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FLORISTS

1917

SEEDSMEN



Baby Doll

THE NEW HARDY  
EVERBLOOMING  
POLYANTHA

Rose

SEE DESCRIPTION AND  
PRICE ON PAGE 3

Innisfallen Greenhouses  
Established 1877

Springfield, O.



# OUR "1917" SPECIAL COLLECTION

## 8 Desirable Plants for 65 cents

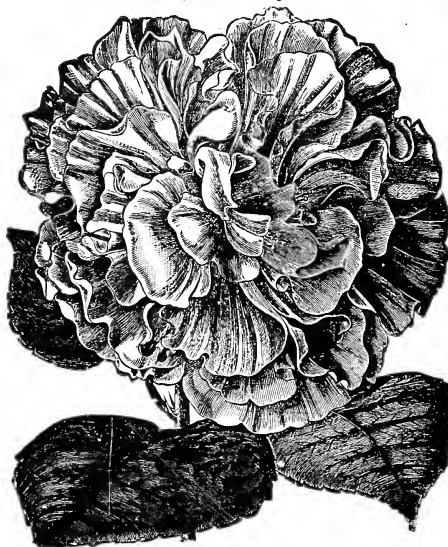
### MUST BE ORDERED COMPLETE IF OBTAINED AT THIS PRICE

A more full description of these plants may be found in body of catalog



**Asparagus Sprengerii**

The charming decorative plant. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of.



**Hibiscus Peachblow**

One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from four to five inches in diameter; charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.



**The American Wonder Lemon**

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. It makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles.



**Impatiens Pink Beauty**

Handsome shade of pink.



**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**

(Royal Purple.) This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin.



**Fuchsia Speciosa**

Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson.



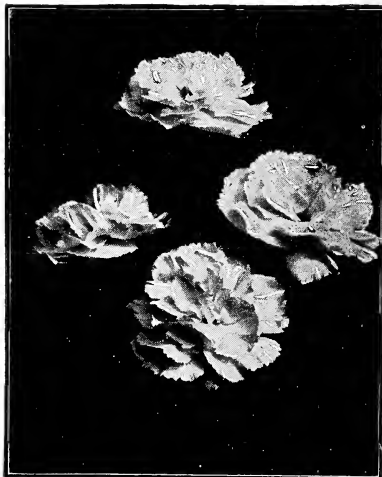
**Petunia, Vesuvius.**

**Petunia Vesuvius**

Rich deep purple, shaded crimson.

**Carnation White Wonder**

A greatly improved White Perfection, which begins blooming in September and continues throughout the season; snow-white, fragrant, absolutely perfect in form, large in size, on stiff stems, healthy and free and an easy rooter; grand in every way.



**Carnation, White Wonder.**

**NOTE**—This is a Special Offer and must not be taken in Club Rates.





# SPRING



THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.  
INCORPORATED 1894

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES  
ESTABLISHED 1877

**I**N GREETING OUR FRIENDS ANOTHER SEASON, we wish first to thank, most heartily, our customers for their very liberal patronage of last season. The year 1916 was the "banner" year in the forty years' history of the INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES, in number of customers served and amount of goods sold. We naturally take pride in the fact that the volume of our business is steadily increasing each year, as it shows that our policy of treating all with fairness and liberality is appreciated, and that our friends are passing the "good word" on to others. This season finds us better prepared than ever before, with large stocks of everything in our line and with facilities for prompt attention to all orders, large or small.

If by chance you should receive more than one copy of this catalogue, kindly hand the extra one to a friend; if more are wanted they are free for the asking.

Our endeavor is to please each one, and if we succeed in doing so, kindly tell YOUR FRIENDS about it, but if for any reason you are not satisfied, TELL US about it, and we will do anything in reason to make it satisfactory.

If you can, we suggest that you give us your order as early as possible, and give date when you would want the plants shipped. We will carefully file the order and send at the designated date. This will often save delay in filling orders that you might send us during the rush season in April and May, when orders are taken in turn, and we are necessarily somewhat behind in filling them.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to call on us when in Springfield, and it will be our pleasure to conduct you through our greenhouses and grounds, now one of the largest mail order florist establishments in the world.

May we have your order?

Yours for faithful service,

**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

The Greatest Plant Growing Center in the World.

**The Geo. H. Mellen Co.**

## OFFER OF EXTRA PLANTS

We treat our customers liberally by adding extra plants, seeds or bulbs in each order according to its size, except orders for Nursery Stock and special collections. Many florists simply "throw-in" anything they may have in surplus, but we believe such a plan is often unsatisfactory to the purchaser, and we allow each one sending over a dollar to select plants, seeds or bulbs (no fruits or other nursery stock) of their own choosing for the following named amounts, graded according to size of remittance and manner of shipment:

## SCHEDULE OF EXTRA ALLOWANCES

We Make the Following Inducements for the Sending of Larger Orders

## GET YOUR FRIENDS TO ORDER WITH YOU

### SPECIAL NOTICE

These Club Rates are not allowed on Nursery Stock, pages 89-95; Special Offers and Collections, and a few other articles where it is expressly stated must not be included in Club Rates, nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums. They apply only to plants, bulbs and seeds at price per single plant, bulb or packet. Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

### PLANTS, SEEDS AND BULBS ONLY, BY MAIL, POSTPAID

### Mail Club Rates

Do Not Apply to Pages  
89 to 95.

Anyone sending us \$1.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 10c.
Anyone sending us \$2.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 30c.
Anyone sending us \$3.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 50c.
Anyone sending us \$4.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 75c.
Anyone sending us \$5.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.00
Anyone sending us \$6.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.50
Anyone sending us \$7.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.75
Anyone sending us \$8.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.00
Anyone sending us \$9.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.25
Anyone sending us \$10.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.50

### Express Club Rates

Do Not Apply to Pages  
89 to 95.

### PLANTS, SEEDS AND BULBS ONLY SENT BY EXPRESS, PURCHASERS TO PAY CHARGES WHEN GOODS ARE RECEIVED. The liberal rates here offered will more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$2.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 60c.
Anyone sending us \$3.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.00
Anyone sending us \$4.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.50
Anyone sending us \$5.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.00
Anyone sending us \$6.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$3.00
Anyone sending us \$7.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$3.50
Anyone sending us \$8.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$4.00
Anyone sending us \$9.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$4.50
Anyone sending us \$10.00	may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$5.00

These Rates are Not Allowed on Collections, Trees, Small Fruits, or Other Nursery Stock.

Address all Letters and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

Innisfallen Greenhouses  
Established 1877

**The Geo. H. Mellen Co.,**  
**Springfield, Ohio**

# SUGGESTIONS and INFORMATION

## Springfield, Ohio

Is the acknowledged headquarters in the United States for the growing and shipping of plants by mail and express, and is the greatest Rose producing center in the world. It is centrally located, with four express companies—American, Adams, Southern and Wells Fargo—which connect with all others and has unequaled facilities for receiving and shipping orders and procuring the lowest rates to all parts of the country.

## This Book Is Our Salesman

from whom our patrons can buy at convenience. Prices are plainly marked and everything suitable to go by mail is delivered free at the prices named. We give close personal attention to every part of our business, and are always glad to accommodate and assist our customers in every way we can.

**All Orders** Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

**Our Terms are Cash With Order** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**Outdoor Planting** We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is past, and the ground is warm, in mellow condition.

**We Guarantee** That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report within ten days should there be any cause for complaint. We do not guarantee that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.

**All Plants Plainly Labeled** All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label, and a printed sheet of cultural directions is sent with each shipment.

**Our Plants Are All On Their Own Roots** And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants.

**We Pack All Plants Carefully** In strong boxes, which insure safe transit through mails to the remotest part of the country.

**Free by Mail** We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, unless otherwise stated in offer, at the price named in this Catalogue to all points in the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

**Plants by Express** We always recommend having plants sent by express where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong jute board boxes (which we furnish free). Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our **Liberal Express Club Rates** more than compensate for express charges.

**When Best to Order Order Early**—We strive to fill orders within a few days after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early.

**If You Wish Orders Held** Be sure to say so, then we can book your order (and set items aside for you if necessary) until proper time to ship; otherwise we will assume the order is wanted at once.

**You Can Have the Choicest Roses** Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all of the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our catalogue in good growing condition.

**How We Pack Our Club Orders** Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

**Be Sure to Sign Name and Give Address** Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

**Remittances** Should be made either in the form of P. O. Money Orders, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. **United States Postage Stamps will be received if currency cannot be obtained.** If personal check is sent, add ten cents for collection charges.

**Our Plant, Seed and Fruit Departments** Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait a few days for the balance before writing us.

**Index** On page 96 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

## OUR FALL CATALOGUE

On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

## ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

### SHALL WE REMOVE SOIL FROM ROOTS AND SHIP EXPRESS PREPAID?

Removing the soil, or ball of earth, from the roots of the plants places the shipping of plants on a mail order basis, and inasmuch as we pay postage to all points of the United States we are willing to prepay the express charges on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more when shipped in this way, except, however, on orders for such plants as Palms, Ficus, Azaleas, Araucarias, Camellias, Rhododendrons, large Lemons or other large decorative plants. Such plants as these must be shipped without the roots being disturbed if one must expect the best results from them. The prepay offer applies only on such plants as Roses, Begonias, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Cannas, and ornamental Ferns, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Lilies, mailing size Shrubs, hardy vines, some of the hardy perennials and miscellaneous bedding plants. These plants can be shipped to the most far-away sections of our country with the soil removed, and transplanted safely.

We are willing to send a plant order except as above noted by prepaid express, IF SO REQUESTED, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you WITHOUT SOIL ON THE ROOTS, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Club Rates. All plants, except dormant stock, that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with some soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received. We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of 25 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates. The weight and correct charge for collection will be plainly marked on each; if different amount is collected, take receipt of agent, send it to us, and we will see that any overcharge is refunded to you.



# Our Color Illustrations on Pages of Cover

## "BABY DOLL"

### The Ever-Blooming Polyantha Rose

(Illustrated on first page of cover.)

This delightful little "sweetheart" Rose is an everblooming hardy Polyantha. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy—golden-yellow, tipped with clear, bright cerise. The little buds and blooms are very perfect in form, elegantly finished, and borne in small panicles, or singly. The foliage is narrow, long and sharply pointed, a deep, glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little Doll Roses. It has a neat, compact habit and will make a beautiful little specimen in pots. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## MARVELOUS GIANT

### Red Flowering Mallow

#### King of All Hardy Plants

(Illustrated on back page of cover.)

Perfectly hardy in any climate, and when in full bloom is a flower show in itself. Every garden and lawn should have one or more of these marvelous plants. For further description, see third page of cover. Price, two-year-old roots, sure to flower abundantly this season, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00, postpaid.

# SUGGESTIONS FOR PORCH BOXES, VASES AND HANGING BASKETS

## COMBINATION PORCH-BOX COLLECTION

Seventeen Beautiful Plants by Mail for \$1.25.

The plants and vines contained in this collection are suitable for filling hanging baskets, porch and window boxes. They will fill a hanging basket ten to fifteen inches in diameter and a window or porch box two and one-half feet long and six inches wide. This collection will make a beautiful display all summer and fall, and the Ferns will make handsome plants for the house next winter. Collection will consist of the following:

One Strong Boston Fern.

One Strong Ostrich Plume Fern.

Three Vincas.

Two German Ivies.

Two Bright Coleus.

Two Petunias.

Two Begonias.

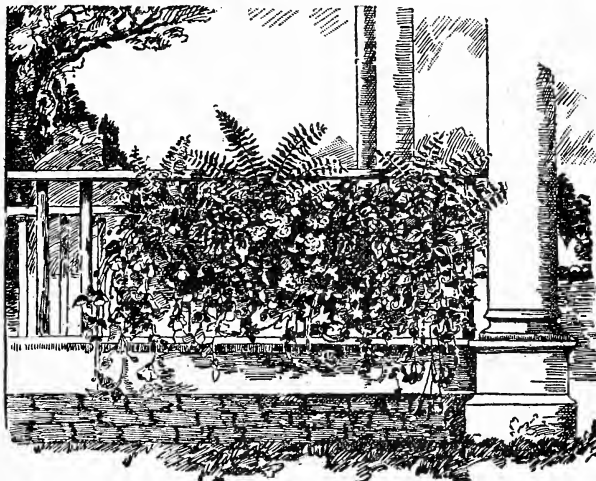
Two Lantanas.

Two Geraniums.

Eighteen beautiful plants sent by mail, postpaid,

for only \$1.25. Ask for "Combination Collection."

(MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES)



Porch Box.

## UP-TO-DATE VASE COLLECTIONS

### FOR FILLING VASES EXPOSED TO THE SUN

Most of these plants will be large, and must be shipped by express at your expense.

Remember, selection of variety must be left to us, but we assure you that only such varieties as are suitable for vase filling will be sent. Quality of stock will be A No. 1.

### VASE COLLECTION No. 1.

This collection will be made up as follows: 1 Canna for center, 4 large Geraniums, 2 large Begonias, 3 Petunias, 3 bright Coleus, 1 Dracena Indivisa, 2 Impatiens, 1 Royal Purple, and for border 3 Asparagus Sprengeri and 6 Variegated Vincas. This collection will fill a vase from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, and we will send it to you by express for \$2.00. In ordering, please ask for \$2.00 Vase Collection. If wanted by mail, add 25 cents.

### VASE COLLECTION No. 2.

For \$3.00 we will increase the number of plants in this collection to fill a vase from eighteen to twenty-four inches in diameter. In ordering, please ask for the \$3.00 Vase Collection.

SENT BY EXPRESS ONLY.

Place your confidence in us for satisfactorily filling these collections, and we will not disappoint you.

**These Collections Must Not Be Included in Club Rates.**

Another pretty effect may be had by filling vase with Red Salvia and bordering with Variegated Vinca. For price of Salvias, Vincas and Coleus, see page 5.

Still another nice way is to fill the vase with Ferns and border with either Asparagus Sprengeri or Vincas, but when so filled it must not be exposed to the full force of the hot sun. Large Ferns should be used where an immediate effect is desired. We can furnish for this purpose either Boston or Roosevelt Ferns, strong plants from four-inch pots, \$1.25 per half dozen; \$2.25 per dozen.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT YOUR VASE SHOULD ALWAYS BE WELL SUPPLIED WITH WATER**

The Price at which we have offered these collections is very low, and we cannot allow any discount or selection of extras. The price is net, and they must not be included in club rates.



# SPECIAL OFFERS OF BEDDING PLANTS

These are the plants best suited for making your summer flower beds. They are easy to grow and sure to make a pleasing color display all summer and until frost. We grow them in large quantities and would be pleased to have your orders in early, so we can book them for shipment at proper time, which is usually about May 1st in this latitude.

FOR SPECIAL PRICES OF BEDDING PLANTS SEE PAGE 5.

## Beautify Your Lawn with a Bed of Cannas —The King of Bedders

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Cannas. If you have a suitable spot that gets the sunshine, plant a bed of Cannas. For example, the dwarfier kinds may be planted in single or double rows along the walk, or side of the porch; others may be banked against the side of a building or in front of a hedge or a background of shrubs (always placing the shortest kinds in front), or used as a hedge plant they prettily mark a dividing line where no real barrier is needed, but the best effect of all is produced when many plants of a kind are placed together in masses or large beds, round, square, oval or oblong, or a triangle bed of glowing color for some suitable corner.

## Directions for Laying Out Circular Beds of Cannas

Always use tallest growing varieties in the center, and then carefully grade each succeeding circle, using dwarf kinds for the outside. Plant one Canna in center of bed, next six Cannas twelve inches apart in a circular row twelve inches from center. For each succeeding circle use six more Cannas than were used in the previous circle and make it twelve inches farther away from the center. Measure your beds, and you can soon tell just how many plants you need. A square bed will take about the same number of plants. An oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by two. For example, an oval seven feet long by five feet wide will require same number of plants as a circular bed six feet in diameter.

If you will simply state the color and number you want for each circle or straight line, as the case may be, we will select the proper variety for you. We know of no other plant in the floral kingdom which blossoms so luxuriantly, continuously and beautifully as do these Canna Lilies. If you prefer to have a bed of all one color, please say so when ordering and select any of the following colors: **Pink, dark red, light red, orange-scarlet, yellow, yellow with red dots or variegated.** We will send any of these colors, but the selection of variety must be left entirely to us. Remember that our Cannas are started plants, not dormant roots, as are often sent out, and will come to you in good growing condition.

For a border to the Canna bed we would recommend red Salvia or Coleus (red or yellow). Salvias should be planted twelve inches apart and the Coleus eight inches apart.

## AGERATUM FOR BORDERS

As an addition to the flower garden's color forces in blue, the Ageratum is a valuable flower. The dwarf sort being particularly desirable for borders, edging, etc., being very compact and erect.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS

Strong growing tropical plants with handsome glossy foliage and large, brilliant, showy flowers. In a warm sunny window they make fine decorative plants and bloom profusely. If planted in the open ground during the summer they make a gorgeous display with their enormous, bright colored flowers.

## BRILLIANT SALVIAS

They grow into a bush from two to two and a half feet high. The foliage is large and covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. It attracts immediate attention in the garden, and is one of the most effective and gorgeous plants for bedding in cultivation. Salvias for solid bedding should be planted fifteen inches apart and where used as a border plant twelve inches apart. As a border plant to Salvias we would recommend light colored Coleus.

## EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS

If you have a shady nook about your lawn or house, plant it with Impatiens. They are very satisfactory plants for outdoor bedding or for house plants for winter blooming. These plants commence blooming when very small, are seldom out of bloom, and when at their best display a gorgeous profusion of flowers against a rounded background of glossy green leaves. Plant twelve inches apart. Use Pansies for border, planted eight inches apart.

## BEAUTIFUL SINGLE PETUNIAS

Where effect is wanted, nothing excels the large, free-flowering varieties of Petunias. They are of compact, bushy habit, and are covered the entire summer and fall with their bright flowers, and can be used in beds, borders, baskets, vases, window boxes, or in any sunny place where a mass of color is needed. They are always full of flowers and always satisfactory. For border to Petunia bed we would advise planting either blue or white Ageratum. Petunias should be planted twelve and Ageratum eight inches apart.



Lantana.

## UNRIVALED DWARF LANTANAS

Indeed, a great acquisition to the list of bedding plants, and will give the utmost satisfaction and keenest delight to all those that will plant a bed of Lantanas. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades, changing from one color to another as they develop. The varieties described in this catalogue give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Lantanas should be planted twelve inches apart. For a border we would recommend the silver-leaved Centaurea, commonly called Dusty Miller. These should be planted eight inches apart.

## BRIGHT COLORED COLEUS

Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental beds that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Fill body of your bed with any fancy or dark maroon leaved varieties and border with a light green or yellow leaved sort. Plants for Coleus bed should be set about ten inches apart, for the border line they should be set a little closer to give the desired effect.

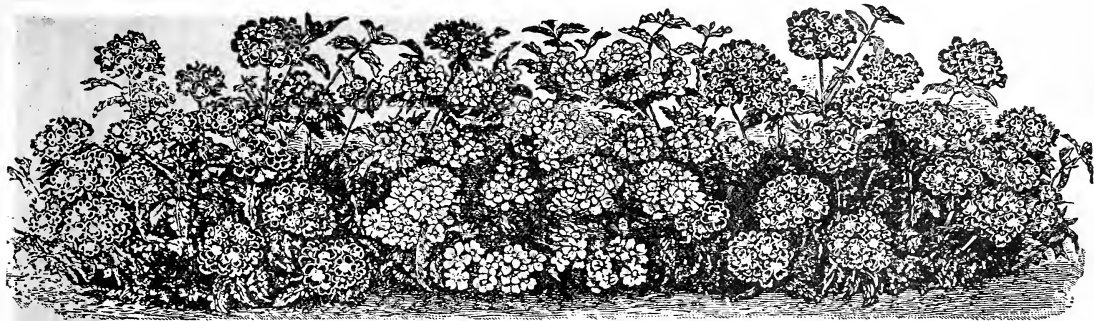
## GERANIUMS FOR BEDDING

All know how useful Geraniums are for bedding, and we need not say another word about it to convince you of the fact. We can furnish Geraniums for this purpose in the following colors: **red, white, pink and salmon** in either single or double flowering varieties. The directions for laying out a circular Canna bed (as given on this page) will apply to a Geranium bed. Geraniums should be planted twelve inches apart. For a border to the Geraniums we would recommend the Silver-Leaved Geranium Madame Sallerol, or Coleus in either red, yellow or fancy leaved.

## GIANT FLOWERING HELIOTROPES

Heliotropes are great favorites for bedding out, but, above all, for their delicious, vanilla-like odor, which has given to the plant a great reputation among fragrant flowers. The plants make a rapid growth in the open air and bear immense flowers which are freely produced and much sought after on account of their delicate colors, they being colors that are rare among choice flowers. We can furnish the purple, true blue, lavender and white. Heliotropes should be planted twelve inches apart, and for border use Sweet Alyssum, ten inches apart.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PRICES.



### Bed of Mammoth Flowering Verbenas.

The Verbena is in every respect a desirable bedding plant, but of little use for pot culture. In the open air it is a rapid grower, an abundant bloomer, and the various colors and shades of the flowers are almost without limit. About one month after planting they will assume a spreading form, and from then on will be covered with scores of beautiful, bright, and, in some varieties, fragrant flowers. They should be planted fifteen inches apart. A Verbena bed will have the desired effect without a border.

## SPECIAL PRICES FOR BEDDING PLANTS

THESE PRICES ARE NET AND NOT SUBJECT TO ANY DISCOUNT. MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

Selection of Variety Must be Left to Us in Every Case. Prices are Given per Dozen and Hundred Rate.

Fifty of Any One Variety May be Ordered at the Hundred Rate. Except Where Noted, the Plants Here Offered are From 2½-Inch Pots.

	Per dozen by mail postpaid.	Per 100 by express (not prepaid.)		Per dozen by mail postpaid.	Per 100 by express (not prepaid.)
Ageratum .....	\$0.60	\$4.00	Impatiens .....	\$0.50	\$3.50
Alyssum, Sweet .....	.60	4.00	Lantanas .....	.70	5.00
Asparagus Sprengeri, 2½-inch pots.....	.60	4.50	Pansies .....	.35	2.50
Asparagus Sprengeri, 4-inch pots.....	1.50	10.00	Periwinkle or Flowering Vinca.....	.60	4.00
Cannas .....	1.00	6.00	Petunias, Double flowers.....	.65	4.50
Coleus .....	.50	3.50	Petunias, Single flowers.....	.50	3.50
Dusty Miller .....	.50	3.50	Salvias .....	.60	3.50
Geraniums .....	.75	5.00	Santolina .....	.60	4.50
Geraniums from 4-inch pots.....	1.25	10.00	Snapdragons .....	.75	5.00
Geranium Mme. Sallerol.....	.60	3.50	Verbenas .....	.50	3.50
Hibiscus—All varieties .....	.75	5.00	Vincas, 2½-inch pots.....	.50	3.50
Heliotropes .....	.60	4.00	Vincas, 3-inch pots.....	1.00	7.50
			Vincas, 4-inch pots.....	1.50	10.00

NO CLUB RATE EXTRAS ALLOWED ON THESE OFFERS

## SIX GARDEN COLLECTIONS OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR BEDDING OR INDOOR POT CULTURE.

Our list of ever-blooming Garden Roses, described and illustrated on the foregoing pages, will, we trust, find favor with our customers. While it contains some of the most satisfactory varieties of recent introductions, it also contains sorts which have made a reputation for themselves as splendid bedding varieties.

As is our custom in making up collections for our customers, we have selected varieties showing marked contrasts in color combined with hardiness, vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, so that purchasers in obtaining one or more of these collections may rest assured that they procure sorts which, although limited in number, will give them a variety unexcelled in all the prime qualities of the best Garden Roses.

**Our Garden Roses** are famous throughout the country; they give universal satisfaction, as is evidenced by the number of orders and congratulatory letters we receive annually from purchasers. Even the smallest size will, under ordinary conditions, give an abundance of bloom the first year, but the larger sizes will, of course, bloom earlier and more profusely.

### Garden Collection No. 1.

Blumenschmidt—Citron-yellow.  
Jonkheer Mock—Deep pink.  
Bridesmaid—Pink.  
Gruss an Teplitz—Bright red.  
Etoile de Lyon—Yellow.  
Ivory—White.  
Marie Guillot—White.  
Mme. Lombard—Rosy-bronze.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send this entire collection of Eight very fine plants for only 65 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants, \$1.75. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

### Garden Collection No. 2.

White Maman Cochet—White.  
Mrs. B. R. Cant—Deep pink.  
Marie Van Houtte—Canary-yellow.  
Helen Good—Yellow.  
The Bride—White.  
Uncle John—Buff-yellow.  
Sour. de Pierre Notting—Orange-yellow.  
Rhea Reid—Crimson.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send this entire collection of Eight very fine plants for only 65 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants, \$1.75. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

### Garden Collection No. 3.

Mme. Cecile Berthod—Yellow.  
Mme. Jenny Guillemot—Coppery-yellow.  
Mme. Welche—Amber.  
Maman Cochet—Pink.  
White Maman Cochet—White.  
Helen Gould—Rich red.  
Wm. R. Smith—Cream-white.  
Meteor—Crimson.

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### Garden Collection No. 4.

Queen of Bedders—Red.  
Helen Gambier—Yellow.  
Safrano—Yellow.  
Snowflake—White.  
President Taft—Deep pink.  
White Bougere—White.  
Archduke Charles—Red.  
Rose Gubert—Canary.

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### Garden Collection No. 5.

Killarney—Pink.  
H. M. Stanley—Pink.  
Beau Carmine—Rich red.  
Catherine Mermet—Bright rose.  
Clothilde Soupert—Rosy-blush.  
White Killarney—Snow-white.  
Coquette de Lyon—Yellow.  
General de Tartas—Carmine.

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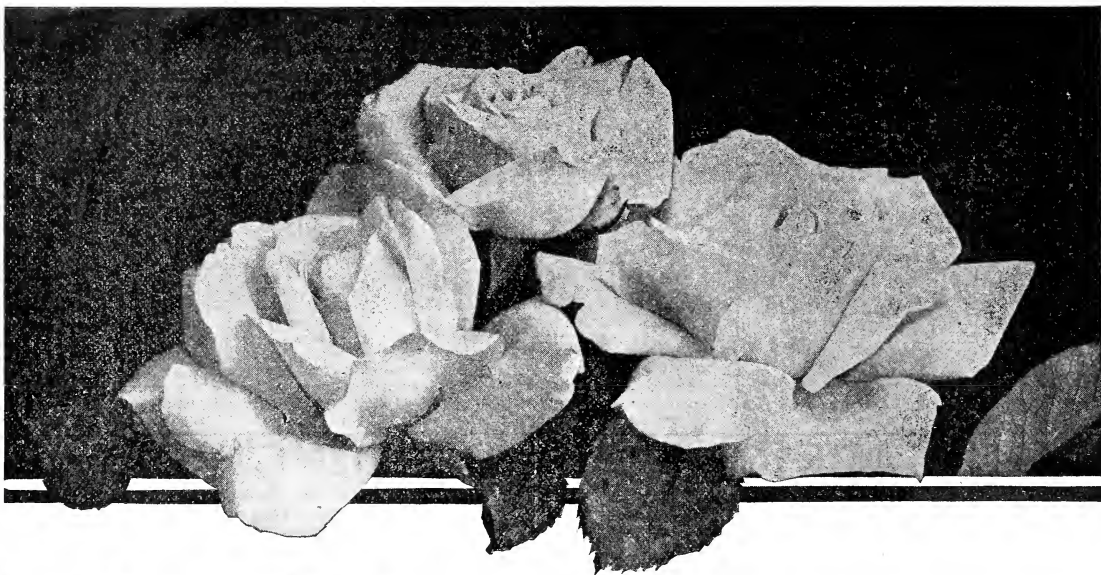
### Garden Collection No. 6.

Franziska Kruger—Copper-yellow.  
Devoniensis—Cream-white.  
Duchesse de Brabant—Light rose.  
Wellesley—Pink.  
Freiherr von Marschall—Bright red.  
Yellow Cochet—Chrome-yellow.  
Mme. Welche—Amber-rose.  
Isabella Sprunt—Canary-yellow.

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FOR OTHER SPLENDID COLLECTIONS SEE PAGE 70.





# ROSES

## And How to Grow Them

### "THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extended as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums. Springfield is known as the world's center for the growing of fine Rose plants, and the large number of greenhouse establishments here count their annual output by the millions. This and our constantly growing business is good evidence that our "methods" are all right.

## ROSES ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

Our Roses are all grown from cuttings and are consequently **all on their own roots**. If they are inclined to sprout from the roots, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots produce the finest flowers; they **cannot throw up wild shoots**, because root and top are the same. As long as any part of the plant or root remains it will produce the same beautiful flower. We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses.

**Our Roses are All Grown in Pots** In good, fresh soil, without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

### Pot Culture for House and Conservatory

The ever-blooming Roses alone are best for house culture. Have a good, rich soil, mixed with one-fifth sand. Sods and well-rotted cow manure make the best soil for Roses. After potting, the plants ought to be thoroughly watered and kept from the burning sun. The earth should be moderately dry before watering again. If the Rose gets too large for that pot, shift into one or two sizes larger, but do not use too large pots.

**Preparation of Rose Bed** Select a sunny spot not undermined by roots of trees, and quite level with the grassplot. Prepare your bed by digging to the depth of eighteen inches. Any good garden mould will grow Roses, but they are especially fond of small clods of clay in the soil. If the bed is not underdrained naturally, provide drainage by means of broken bricks and stones at the bottom. Add one-fourth old, well-rotted cow manure to the soil and clay. Ground bone ranks next to cow manure as a fertilizer, and may be used in place of it or in addition to it. Roses are rank feeders and amply repay the food and moisture given them, both with luxuriance and elegance of foliage, and profusion and size of bloom. After the plants have been set out, which should be early in the season, keep the soil loose by frequent shallow stirrings, till the middle of June, when they should be mulched by covering the surface of the bed to the depth of an inch or so with old manure or any straw material, to prevent evaporation. An occasional application of manure water greatly stimulates growth, which, with most Roses, means bloom.

**Water** We are frequently asked how often to water. Do so whenever the soil gets dry, but whenever water is applied do it thoroughly, so as to soak the soil to the roots; when the bed dries off a day or so after, loosen the soil around them lightly.

**Pruning** March and April are the best months for this operation. Moderate pruning insures growth and more blooms. Cut out all decayed wood. All the shoots bearing flowers ought to be shortened two-thirds after blooming.

**Winter Protection** In the latitude of Springfield a covering of three or four inches of manure or leaves over the entire bed is sufficient. In colder latitudes, draw the leaves up around the stems six or eight inches higher, and in very cold places earth them up and protect with corn stalks or evergreen boughs. For Tea Roses, a good plan is to put a temporary fence of twelve-inch chicken wire netting around the bed, filling in loosely with leaves, with a little earth or some branches over all to prevent them from blowing away. This should not be done, however, until severe cold weather sets in, so that nearly all the leaves are off the plants and they are thoroughly ripened, which is usually about December first in this latitude.

## Diseases and Insects

Healthy, vigorous, well-cultivated Roses in well-located beds are less liable to the ravages of insects and diseases than weak specimens of slender growth and poor vitality. Therefore, keep your Roses healthy by good cultivation. It is the indifferent, indolent grower whose Roses are the prey for insects, although the weather in certain seasons aggravates the troubles of a Rose grower considerably.

**Mildew** This is a fungus disease, shown by the grayish, crinkled and mouldy appearance of the foliage, caused chiefly by cool nights and hot days. Remedy: Dust lightly over the foliage flour of sulphur on a warm, sunny day.

**Black Spot** Another fungus disease, usually making its appearance on Hybrid and Hybrid Tea Roses late in the season. The black spots on the foliage cause same to turn yellow and drop off. Pick off affected leaves and spray with "Bordeaux Mixture." Spray also when dormant the following spring.

**Aphis, or Green Fly** A little sucking, green insect which sometimes gather in countless numbers upon the new growth. Steep tobacco stems or leaves in water over night and apply with a spray pump or whisk broom. Warm soap suds is also effective.



# INNISFALLEN COLLECTION OF Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

**T**HE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in autumn. This is, we believe, the most popular class of Roses now in cultivation. These varieties are the result of a union between the ever-blooming Teas and the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, thus combining the exquisite richness of coloring and beauty of form in the one with the hardiness, vigorous growth and pungent fragrance of the other. The following collection has no equal:

**Price, Young Plants 10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted; Any Six for 50 Cents; Any Thirteen for \$1.00. Two-Year-Old Plants, from 4-Inch Pots, 30 Cents Each; Any Four for \$1.00.**

**Annie Besant** A vigorous growing and free flowering variety. Blooms very large, full, perfectly formed; color delicate salmon-pink suffused satiny-flesh; very beautiful.

**Andre Gamon** A very vigorous grower of erect, branching habit; fine bronzy foliage, with long, finely shaped buds; the flowers are large, full and globular, carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. Color deep rose and carmine. Edges of petals carmine-lake. As a garden Rose this will become popular on account of its distinct soft color and its remarkably free flowering qualities and hardiness.

**Beauty of Stapleford** A free bloomer; full, perfect form; of large size, with bright pink color shaded carmine.

**Champion of the World** Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Col. R. S. Williamson** A truly superb Rose and a distinctly grand addition to the popular Hybrid Tea class. The blooms are very large, full, perfectly formed, with high-pointed center; the petals are round, smooth and possessed of great substance. Color, satiny-white with deep blush center; very lovely. A first-rate Rose for any purpose.

**Countess of Gosford** Color salmon-pink shading to rose and pink; suffused with saffron-yellow at the base of the petals; very free flowering.

**Crown Princess Victoria or White Malmaison** This Rose is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow-white; center of flower has a lemon tint, just enough to lighten up and brighten it.

**Grüss an Teplitz** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the young growth being a bronzy-plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders.

**Hermosa, the Old Favorite** Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.

**Helen Gambier** Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the outer petals lessen to lemon-yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty.

**Helen Gould** This is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** The best white Rose in the world. This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume.



Etoile de France.

**Etoile de France** The gold medal Rose of France; flowers very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red, crimson-velvet; very fragrant and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively, it has caused quite a sensation. Good grower, free bloomer, fine, rich color, deliciously fragrant.

**Antoine Rivoire** A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter.

**Aurora (New)** Center rich bright pink with outside petals paler. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.

**Bessie Brown** We regard this Rose as one of the finest in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

**ROSES ARE OUR SPECIALTY. WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES.**

# COLLECTION OF Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses—Concluded

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Two-Year-Old Plants, 30 Cents Each, Any Four for \$1.00.

**Killarney** A very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. The color is with silvery-pink. An exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The base of the petals is a soft silvery-white, relieved with enough yellow to make it more attractive. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed. The open flower is graceful in the extreme. It is free in growth; strong, heavy shoots, which are crowned with buds.

**Lady Battersea** This variety has long pointed buds of the largest size and very striking in form; the color is bright cherry-crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long; a vigorous grower and free in bloom.

**Lucien de Lemas** Pink, center rosy-white; large, full, globular; fragrant. A most excellent Rose.

**Madame Jules Grolez** (Red Kaiserin) From exquisite bud to the full shapely flower, this new Hybrid Tea Rose is superb. Color soft China rose, passing to clear satiny-pink.

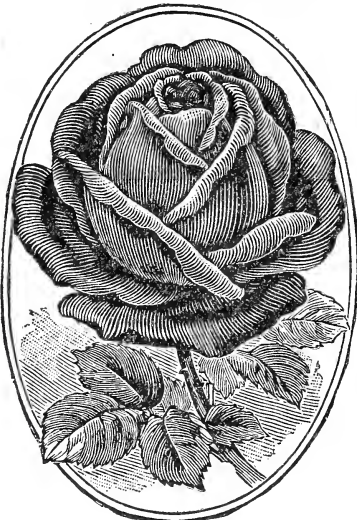
**Mme. Simone Beaumez** A vigorous grower with long, willowy stems; very large flowers of exquisite form, high pointed center and outer petals beautifully reflexed; flesh-white with shining texture; a beautiful variety.

**My Maryland** This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, full, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing. Price, 15 cents each.

**Meteor** This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay** Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems.

**Mme. Melanie Soupert** A good grower, quickly forming a well-branched bush; foliage bronzy-green, flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden-yellow suffused bright pink. An extraordinarily fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced.



Rhea Reid.

**Rhea Reid** A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews or blackspots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

**Madame Jenny Gillemot** Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful; very large in size, but very long and pointed.



Radiance.

**Radiance** Color a brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit; lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful.

**Pink La France** It is of superb form and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring; silvery-rose shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, as it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree.

**F. R. Patzer** A beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character; the growth is very robust and erect, with large and handsome foliage. The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

**Rosemary** A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double. A sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage. Flowers freely produced. Up to date this is the best garden Rose that Mr. E. G. Hill has introduced.

**Red La France** Color a rich, deep even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. Price, 15 cents each.

**Souv. de President Carnot** A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rose-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**White La France** It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL PLANTS PURCHASED OF US.



# Newest and Best Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

In this list we offer the latest and finest introductions, both European and American. They represent the highest achievements of the world's best and most skilled hybridizers. All on their own roots. Most of these varieties are imported from England, Ireland and France. We recommend them to your attention.

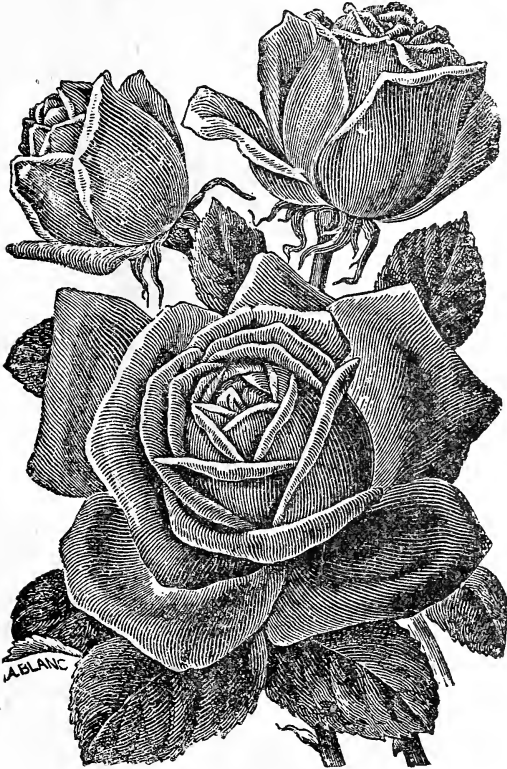
Price, Young Plants, Except Where Noted, 15 Cents Each; Any Four for 50 Cents. Two-Year-old Plants (from 4-inch Pots), 35 Cents Each; Any Four for \$1.25.

**Eugene Bouleat** This Rose is a very free bloomer and has proved itself valuable as a bedder for the garden. Color is deep crimson to carmine, and the large flowers are so freely produced that they make a sheet of gorgeous color.

**Germaine** A beautiful bright rose-colored sport of Catherine Zeimet; very free and branching; one of the most effective of the dwarf Polyanthas.

**Grace Molyneux** Creamy-apricot, flesh-colored center. Blooms large and fine.

**Helen Taft** Of Killarney type, a splendid free growing variety with high color of pure pink, with long pointed bud. Very free. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old, 40 cents.



Jonkheer Mock

**Jonkheer Mock** A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth and hardy, with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright pink, faced carmine. A splendid bedder.

**Killarney Brilliant** Killarney Brilliant has the same habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as its parent, while the flower is more double. The color is very brilliant pink and varies like Killarney. In the garden in bright weather is clear pink, and in dull weather almost a crimson.

**Mme. Constant Souper** The growth is vigorous and the flowers large and very full, perfect form, color brilliant yellow suffused pink, lasting a long time in perfection.

**Mary Countess of Iliches** The color is unique and distinct, being a warm crimson-carmine, a shade difficult to describe; of great size, with large, smooth, circular petals, deliciously scented. Simply grand.

**May Kenyon Slaney** A Rose of wonderful distinctness and charm, possessing a wondrously profuse and continuous flowering habit; the blooms are large and of wonderful finish; the color is a charming bluish-pink on rich cream, the pink intensifying as the flower expands; delightfully tea scented. Valuable.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open when it looks like a full fluffy-silk rosette.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell** A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening copper-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper.

**Madame Caroline Testout** (Pernet Ducher, 1890.) —This charming Rose is in great demand, it is always scarce and always will be hard to get hold of, as it is slow in propagating. Clear bright satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy; quite distinct. We are the largest growers of Testout in the world, and never have enough to go around. It is the Rose par excellence in Oregon and the Pacific Coast; in fact, it does well everywhere.

**Mrs. George Preston** A most beautiful and thoroughly distinct Rose, flowering in the greatest profusion. The blooms are very large, full and of globular form, the color is a very delicate, warm silvery rose-pink, a truly delightful color. Sometimes in autumn it is lighted up with delicate orange. Very fragrant.

**Mrs. George Shawyer** The color is a very lovely bright shade of pink and the flowers are freely produced on straight, upright stems which shows them off to good advantage on the bush and makes them valuable for cutting.

**Mme. Valere Beaumez** Of unusual and delightful color, light flame with golden center, shaded glowing salmon. Form full and beautifully rounded, of large size on heavy, upright canes; the foliage is very handsome, thick and glossy, of beautiful dark green. A wonderfully striking flower; looks as if illuminated.

**Mrs. Dudley Cross** Pale, soft, rosy-yellow with deeper shadings, of a delightful color and of beautiful, rounded form, has good stems, holding the blooms quite upright. A splendid bedding variety.

**Ophelia** Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange-yellow blendings, all passing finally to lighter shades; faultless form in bud and flower; erect habit, stiff, long stems; free and continuous in growth and bloom; handsome, bright foliage.

**President Taft** It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

**Robin Hood** This new Rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and of beautiful build. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced.

**Red Radiance** We offer this new variety and believe that it will achieve a deserved popularity. It is not crimson, but a bright, cheerful shade of red. In habit it is Radiance, pure and simple. It has the same characteristics of foliage and growth. To the bedding Roses of America, Red Radiance will be a valuable acquisition.

**Sunburst** This magnificent giant yellow Rose is a fine forer; it stands head and shoulders above all others of its color and will rank with American Beauty and the Killarneys in value and grandeur. It has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses; has created a sensation wherever shown. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 40 cents.

**White Killarney** It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose, having more petals than its parent Killarney.

**Wellesley** The Beautiful New Pink Rose—The color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy dark green foliage. It is remarkably free flowering, and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities.



# Our "Garden Collection" of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

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**THE ROSES** in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November, even the one-year-old size (two-year-old plants of course will bloom more). This is a collection of Roses that no real Rose lover can afford to miss; some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the blossoms. They bloom freely, flowering not only once, but all summer through. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. We wish to remind our friends of the superior quality of these plants; they are the product of years of experience and our improved methods of culture, which insure plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom. We wish it were possible to show you a sample flower from each one of the Roses in this collection. You would be provided with their exquisite beauty of form and color. The only reason we do not say more about them is, simply, because there is not room in our catalogue. Examine the list carefully.

**Archduke Charles** Rich, bright red, large, full and double; early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

**Burbank** A perfectly hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

**Beau Carmine** A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

**Bon Silene** Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franziska Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

**Catherine Mermet** One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.



**Bridesmaid.**

**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Cornelia Cook** The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of dignity and grace quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

**Coquette de Lyon** Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow.

**Devoniensis** On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

**Duchesse de Brabant** This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Freiher von Marschall** As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence, fine, long, well-shaped buds.

**General de Tartas** A first-class Rose for bedding, brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

**Gen. Robt. E. Lee** Orange-yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in midwinter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.



**Clothilde Soupert.**

**Clothilde Soupert** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmalson. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Hardy with protection.

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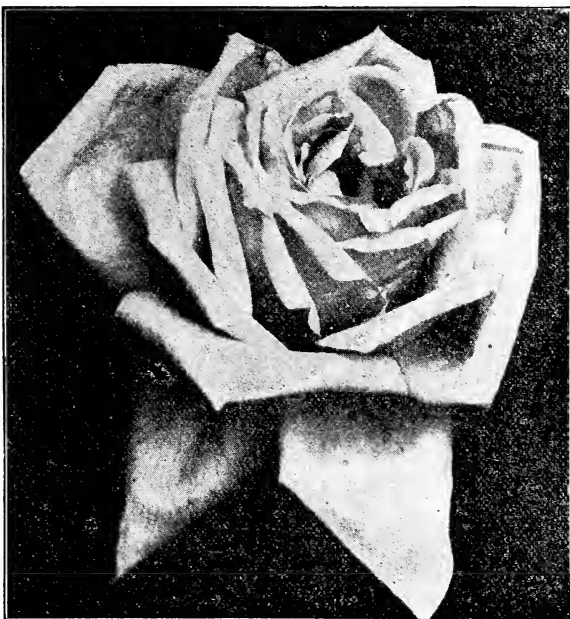
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**Golden Gate** The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses grown.

**Henry M. Stanley** The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent.

**Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet** This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is a delicate yellow, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper.

**Ivory, or White Golden Gate** Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like, when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety.

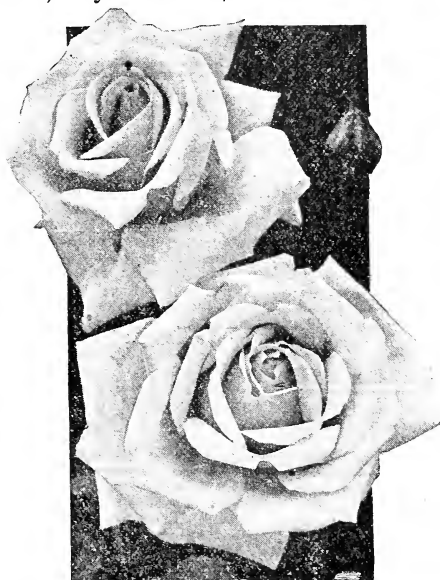


Isabella Sprunt.

**Isabella Sprunt** A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses.

**Louis Richard** A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

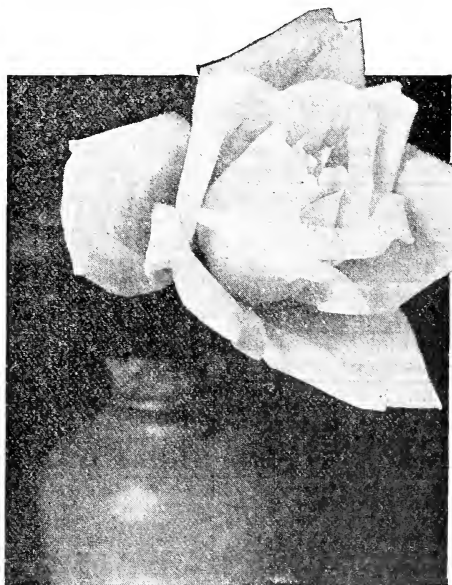
**Lady Hillingdon** Of quick free growth, with narrow foliage and slender graceful stems, each surmounted with beautiful long pointed bud of rich orange-yellow color. Fine cut flower sort. Awarded several Gold Medals in England. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.



Mm. Herbert Stevens.

**Mrs. Herbert Stevens** A white Rose having the center shaded with fawn and peach. Produces an exquisite flower.

**Mile. Franzisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.



Lady Plymouth.

**Lady Plymouth** (Tea)—The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society of England, and silver medal at Crystal Palace Show, London. 15c; two-year-old, 35c.

Give Us at Least a Small Order and We are Sure You Will Come Again.



## GARDEN COLLECTION OF CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES===Concluded

PRICE, YOUNG PLANTS, 10 CENTS EACH, ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS, ANY THIRTEEN FOR \$1.00.  
LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FROM 4-INCH POTS, 30 CENTS EACH, ANY FOUR FOR \$1.00.

**Mrs. Foley Hobbs** Delicate ivory-white, faintly tinged clear pink on edge of petals; blooms large, exquisite form, perfect finish; petals thick and shell shaped, floriferous, deliciously tea perfumed, exceptionally fine for exhibition; superb.

**Mme. Welche** The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good healthy grower.

**Mme. Lombard** A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

**Mme. Cecile Berthod** Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

**Mme. de Vetry, the Creole Beauty** It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silver-peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy-flesh bathed in golden-amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

**Mme. Caroline Custer** Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

**Madison** This is a greatly improved Bride, and when we say improvement, we mean a genuine improvement. Pure white, edged pink; a great bloomer.

**Marie Van Houtte** This exceedingly lovely Rose cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large and are deliciously fragrant. The color is pale canary-yellow, shading to pale rose. Magnificent.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented.

**Papa Contier** A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage begins very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder.

**Princesse de Sagan** Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses.

**Perle des Jardins** Probably better known than any other yellow Rose grown. Beautiful clear yellow, distinct from all other Tea Roses.

**Rose Gubert** Color canary-yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom.

**Queen of Bedders** This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**Snowflake** This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison** This grand old variety when used as a bedding Rose in summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center; are produced in abundance; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

**Safrano** Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower.

**Souv. d' un Ami** The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges reverse petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

**Sunrise** In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form.

**Sunset** A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow."

**The Queen** This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower.

**The Largest White Rose, The Bride** The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety.

**Uncle John** Never out of bloom during the whole growing season. Pretty buff-yellow flowers, shading to white and pink, large, full and fragrant; a strong, bushy grower.

**White Bougere** A beautiful large pure white flower, with shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.



Wm. R. Smith.

**Wm. R. Smith** (The Maiden Blush Rose.) A most charming summer bedder with beautiful, firm, glossy foliage, quite like Cochet in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color, creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection. This should be in every garden.



# Four Famous Cochet Roses

THESE are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation. They stand at the head of the list and are not surpassed by any others in beauty or productiveness, and no difference what other Roses you have, you want the Four Great Cochet Roses also. They should be included with every order.

Price, 15 cents each; set of four for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants 35 cents each; set of four for \$1.25.

## THE COCHET ROSES

Are unexcelled for beauty of shape and color—and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River.

### Pink Maman Cochet

The Queen of All Garden  
Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of, outside of its counterparts, White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

### Red Maman Cochet

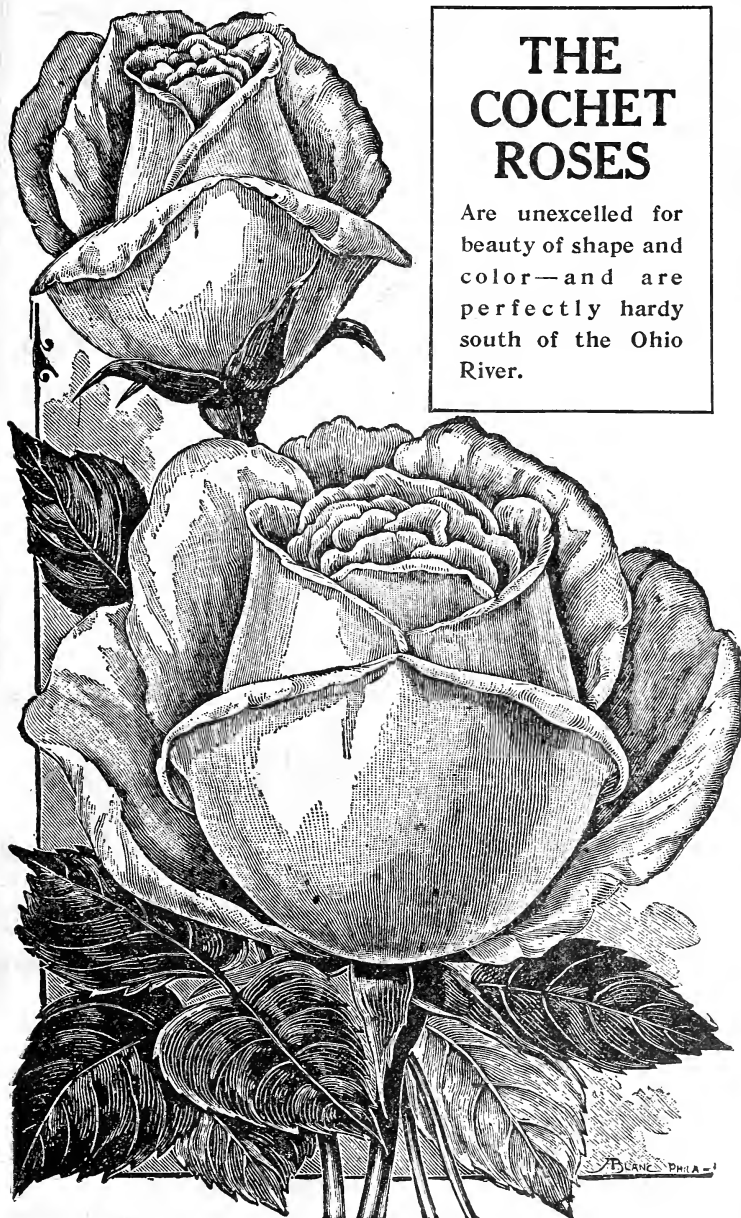
A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

### White Cochet

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.

### Yellow Maman Cochet

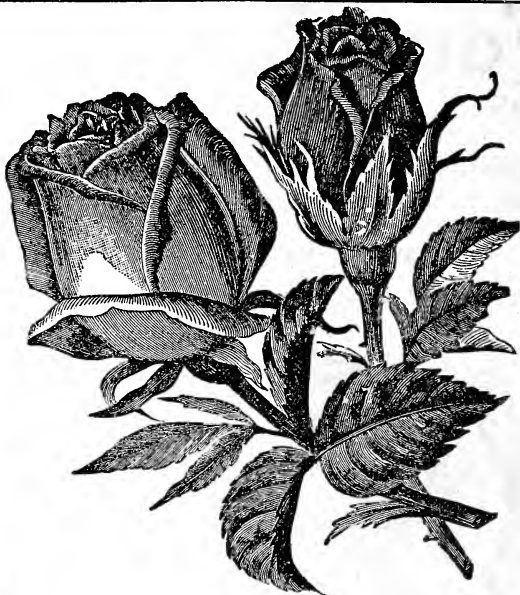
The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets—offering a sturdy, clean growth with stiff stems and luxuriant bloom. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.



Maman Cochet.



Bessie Brown.



Helen Gould.

## FOURTEEN SPECIAL FAVORITES

### Including the Unsurpassed Bessie Brown and Helen Gould

By our faithful attention to the wants of customers we have won a confidence that we consider one of the most valuable assets of our business. Our appreciation of this confidence, therefore, makes us feel especially the responsibility of selecting from among our entire list fourteen Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any fourteen, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of fourteen each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardiest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way; but read the descriptions on preceding pages and then order. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all. For full descriptions see previous pages.

**BESSIE BROWN**—Cream-white.  
**MME. JENNY GILLEMOT**—Yellow.  
**COQUETTE DES ALPS**—Pure white.  
**HELEN GAMBIER**—Yellow.  
**QUEEN OF BEDDERS**—Red.

**WELLESLEY**—Pink.  
**WHITE COCHET**—Pure white.  
**BURBANK**—Pink.  
**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—Crimson.  
**MLLE. F. KRUGER**—Copper-yellow.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT**—Yellow.  
**MAMAN COCHET**—Pink.  
**HELEN GOULD**—Crimson.  
**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Crimson climber.

Price, Entire Set of Fourteen for \$1.50; Two-Year-Old Plants, Any Six for \$1.75; Set of Fourteen for \$3.50.

## Our "Giant" Collection of Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses For Immediate Effect.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection of varieties must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

**GIANT COLLECTION No. 1**—Seven two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors, by express.... **\$1.00**

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Excite the Envy of Your Neighbors by Planting a Bed of Lovely Roses.





# Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses

PRICE, YOUNG PLANTS 10 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FROM 4-INCH POTS, 35 CENTS; ANY THREE FOR \$1.00.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

NOTE—The Roses on this and the following pages are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. They may be kept out of doors in the North by laying them down and covering with leaves or litter. If you want Roses to “get there quick,” these are the ones to plant:

**Climbing White Maman Cochet** If there is one Rose that stands out in the affections of the people more than another it is White Maman Cochet. Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers tinged pink.

**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold** A grand Rose for the South. Clear, bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful.

**Climbing Malmaison** There is no finer pink than the old, well-known Malmaison, or “Souvenir” of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine Climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General**

**Jacqueminot** This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the hardy climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.

**Bardou Job** A vigorous climber. The foliage is large and leathery, the flowers large and semi-double. Color deep rich velvety-crimson. A well-grown bunch of these Roses will startle you.

**Climbing Devoniensis** Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose “Devoniensis,” except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

**A Grand, Velvety-Red Rose, Climbing Meteor**

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

**Climbing Gruss an Teplitz** An exact counterpart of the bush form of that superb Rose Gruss an Teplitz except that it is a vigorous climber. A perfect sheet of dazzling crimson when in bloom. The color is dark, rich crimson, passing to velvety, fiery-red. One of the brightest colored Roses we know.

**Climbing Clothilde Soupert** In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them.

WE INVITE COMPARISON OF PRICES WITH ANY OTHER RELIABLE COMPANY.

# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

(CONCLUDED)

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS; LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, 35 CENTS; ANY THREE FOR \$1.00.

**Climbing Bride** This grand new Rose will immediately become popular. It is identical with its parent, The Bride, in flower, while it greatly excels it in growth, showing strongly the climbing habit, making it one of the most desirable Roses to be had, especially for the Southern states. The buds are of grand size, and are carried on high and erect stems, and the flowers are unsurpassed for purity of whiteness.

**Climbing Killarney** A climbing type of the famous pink "Killarney." It is identical with the parent variety except that it is of the climbing habit of growth. Color is a most exquisite shade of rich imperial pink; deliciously fragrant. It is a strong, rapid grower. A splendid addition to the class of hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins** Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, equally good in every way; vigorous climbing habit. Its large, full, well-formed golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations.

**Climbing Wélche** A new ever-blooming Tea Rose of the most promising type. It has everything to commend it. All the valuable characteristics of Mme. Wélche, from which it is an offspring. Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flowers are identical with Mme. Wélche, a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. Hardy if protected.

**Empress of China** There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower.

**Lamarque** White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

## **Marechal Niel, the Most Popular of All**

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern states, where it requires but little outdoor protection.

**Mary Washington** Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

## **Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin**

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; are of excellent substance and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose; buds are long and pointed. Pure ivory-white. Fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season.

**Mme. Driout** The striped Reine Marie Henriette (as the name implies, it is a sport from the old favorite Reine Marie Henriette.) Has the splendid vigor and the form of the mother Rose, while beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose.

**Pillar of Gold** Pillar of Gold introduces the Rose lover to something quite distinct in Climbing Roses. The color of its flowers places it in a distinct class by itself. In Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow. Reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Mlle. Franzisca Kruger in the fall, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden-yellow of this Rose.

**Reine Marie Henriette** An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely tea-scented, strong growing and very free-flowering.

**The Red Marechal Niel** This brand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular.

**W. A. Richardson** Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form, color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

**White Marechal Niel** The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this variety to make it instantly popular, than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is pale creamy-white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber.

## "IMPERIAL" ROSE COLLECTION

16 EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES FOR \$1.00.

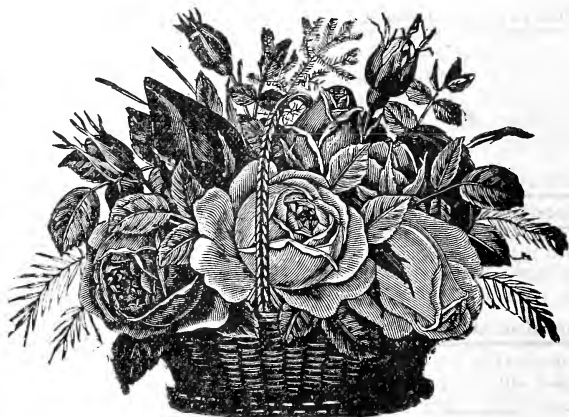
FINE PLANTS FROM TWO-AND-ONE-HALF-INCH POTS.  
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They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATES.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.



# THE BEST OF THE HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

These beautiful, new hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them after they become established in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. This family of Roses has become so popular everywhere, notably the famous **Crimson Rambler**, **Pink Dorothy Perkins**, **White Dorothy Perkins** and **Flower of Fairfield**, that extended descriptions are not necessary. They are almost as necessary adjuncts to one's home as the furniture in it. Absolutely hardy everywhere; once planted, they are practically permanent. Price, 15 cents each, except where noted, any six for 60 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents, any five for \$1.50.

**American Pillar** Climbing Polyantha. A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

## Climbing American Beauty

A seedling from American Beauty with Wichuriana and Tea blood in its veins. The introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty; with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across, has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection."

**Count Zeppelin** A brilliant, rose colored flower that attracts from a great distance; vigor of **Crimson Rambler**. Cupped form, double. In immense trusses; unusually floriferous. Unsurpassed as a climber.

**Crimson Rambler** Bright crimson flower produced in large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S. Price, 10c each.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. It very much resembles *Souvenir de Pres*. Carnot in color.

**Excelsa** (New.) A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

**Flower of Fairfield** Asport from the notable **Crimson Rambler**, which it resembles in every respect, except that it continues to bloom all summer. Its European growers claim that it produces a marvelous succession of brilliant crimson clusters from early spring until late autumn. Sure to be in great demand.

**Hiawatha** Distinctly different from other Ramblers. Its small flowers, deep ruby crimson, accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of forty to fifty blooms. This variety is very popular for training on fences, not only as a covering for the fence, but because it is really one of the prettiest Roses of its kind.

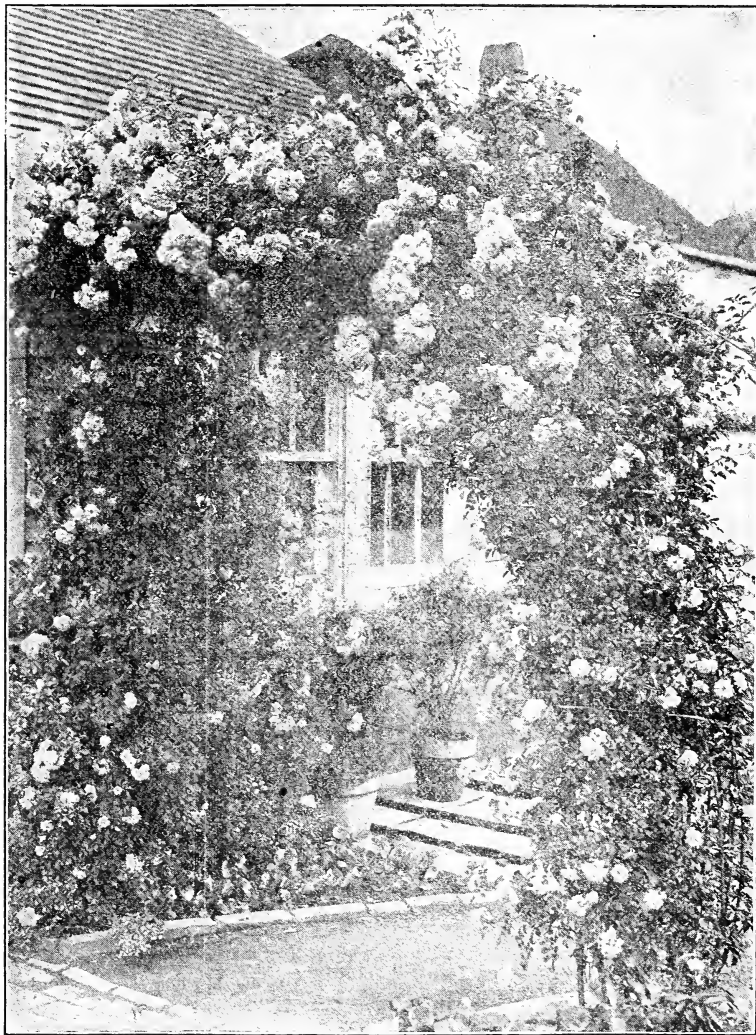
**Keystone** This great new Rose has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling *Clothilde Soupert*; buds beautifully formed; color deep lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious, like that of *Magnolia* blossoms.

## Miss Messman (Climbing Baby Rambler)

There has been a widespread demand for a **Crimson Rambler** that would bloom more than once. Here you have it. Everyone knows how **Baby Rambler** is always in bloom. This is simply a climbing form of **Baby Rambler**, embracing all its good qualities.

**Philadelphia Rambler** It differs from the **Crimson Rambler**. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of **Crimson Rambler**. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pink Dorothy Perkins** Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.



Tausendschoen.

## Tausendschoen, or Thousand Beauties

The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.

## Veilchenblau, the new Violet-Blue Rose, or

**"Blue Rambler"** A Rambler or Climbing Rose, with steel-blue flowers semi-double, medium sized, appearing in large clusters. Has showy yellow stamens which, combined with the blue of the petals, make a very attractive flower. It is a very strong grower with glossy green foliage and few thorns. Price, 10 cents each.

**White Dorothy Perkins** (New.) A pure white sport of the well-known **Dorothy Perkins**, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time. A most valuable addition to this class.

EXCITE THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS BY PLANTING A BED OF LOVELY ROSES.





The Wonderful Baby Rose, Tausendschoen.

## The HYBRID POLYANTHAS OR BABY RAMBLERS

This charming class of Roses is the sensation of the last few years. They represent the triumph of productive effort among Rose growers in bringing the vivid colors, prodigal freedom and beautiful clustering form of the grand outdoor Rambler Roses into the house for winter decoration. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, any three for 75 cents.

**"Baby Tausendschoen"** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer-shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Dorothy** A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, containing the family virtues, and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

**Erna Teschendorff** (New.) Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters; reminds one of the coloring of "Gruss an Teplitz," said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Ellen Poulsen** T. P. Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous, bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

**George Elger** Orange-yellow buds opening to a deep golden-yellow; growth upright. Very free-flowering. Fine for massing and pot culture. This is the first yellow Polyantha and should become as famous as Mlle. Cecile Brunner.

**Gruss an Aachen** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well filled flowers; splendid for massing. Dwarf Polyantha.

**Jessie** An ideal Rose for bedding, massing or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color, which does not fade; superb.

**Maman Turbat** Dwarf Polyantha. Color China rose, tinted peach and saffron, reverse flesh color; splendid for bedding or pot.

**Mlle. Cecile Brunner** This Rose has fairly jumped into popularity. Everywhere in America they are planting it simply by the thousands for cut flowers. It has become quite the rage. It makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color bluish, shaded light salmon-pink; distinct and desirable.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth and unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

**White Baby Rambler** As delicately tinted and as full of clusters as any Polyantha Rose. Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.

## JAPANESE

### Creeping or Memorial Roses

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks, or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

Price, 10 Cents, Any Three for 25 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 30 Cents Each, Four for \$1.00.

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuraiana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

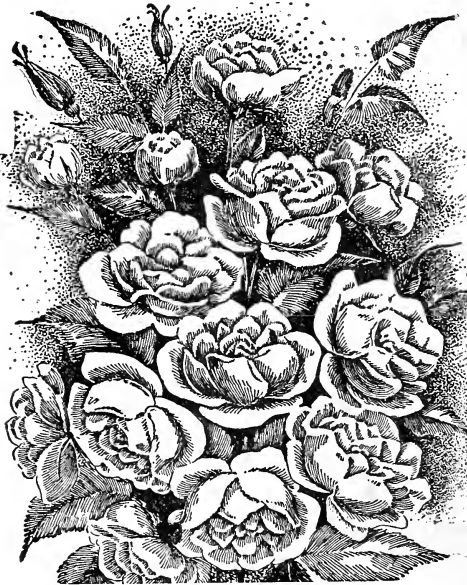
**Mrs. Lovett** New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, of the loveliest, most cheerful, bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

**Manda's Triumph** Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

**Pink Roamer** Single variety; flowers nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

**Wm. C. Egan** A cross between General Jacqueminot and R. Wichuraiana. Blooms in large attractive trusses. Flowers large, full, and a beautiful pink, always hardy and dependable. A grand Rose.

**Rosa Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose.) Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.



## ARBOR OR HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of ten to twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

Price, 10 Cents Each, Any Three for 25 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 30 Cents Each, Any Three for 75 cents.

**Baltimore Belle** Pale bluish, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters** Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

**Prairie Queen** Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**Tennessee Belle** Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

Give Us at Least a Small Order and We Are Sure You Will Come Again.



## SEVEN OF THE BEST AND MOST DESIRABLE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; set of seven for 75 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, any three for \$1.00; set of seven for \$2.00.

### Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty

This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer.

**Conrad F. Meyer** This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the *Wild Rose* or *Sweetbriar*. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**J. B. Clarke** A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**Robert Duncan** Bright crimson flushed with rosy-lake; very floriferous.

**Captain Hayward** This is probably the grandest of all red Hybrid Perpetuals. The bloom is of the largest size. Color, deep, glowing red flushed with crimson. A free bloomer; deliciously perfumed.

**American Beauty Rose** Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling *La France* or the old-fashioned *Damask Rose*. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description.

**His Majesty** Dark, deep crimson, shaded deep vermilion-crimson towards the edges. The blooms are full, of great size, having wonderful substance and depth of petal, with high pointed center. It is also one of the sweetest perfumed Roses in cultivation.



## MOSS ROSES

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**John Cranston** Color violet-red, very fine, strong grower; very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large double cupped buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**De Luxembourg** Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

One Each of These Four Beautiful Moss Roses in One-Year-Old Plants, 50 Cents; Same in Two-Year-Old Plants, \$1.25



All Orders Are Filled Under Our Personal Supervision.

John Cranston.



## Hardy Hybrid PERPETUAL ROSES



Anna de Diesbach.



Gloire de Lyonaise.

**T**HE HYBRID PERPETUALS or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 15 cents each, any four for 50 cents, nine for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, any three for \$1, six for \$1.75.

**Anna De Diesbach** (Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow** (Boule de Neige.) In the Ball of Snow we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

**Black Prince** A rich, brilliant dark crimson, very bright and striking; large, double and finely cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection.

**Captain Christy** The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer.

**Clio** The flowers of this magnificent Rose are simply perfection in form, with fine, broad petals and are beautiful at all stages of development, from the small bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin-blush, with a light shading of rosy-pink at the center. Very free blooming and strong, healthy grower.

**Coquette Des Alps** Large, full, finely formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful.

**General Jacqueminot** Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**Giant of Battles** The color is a most intense glowing red. The flowers are very large, perfectly double.

**Gloire de Lyonaise** This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

**Magna Charta** Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes, bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**M-dame Masson** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting.

**Prince Camille De Rohan** Very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses.

Please Use Our Order Sheet in Ordering. We Will Send as Many as You Can Use.

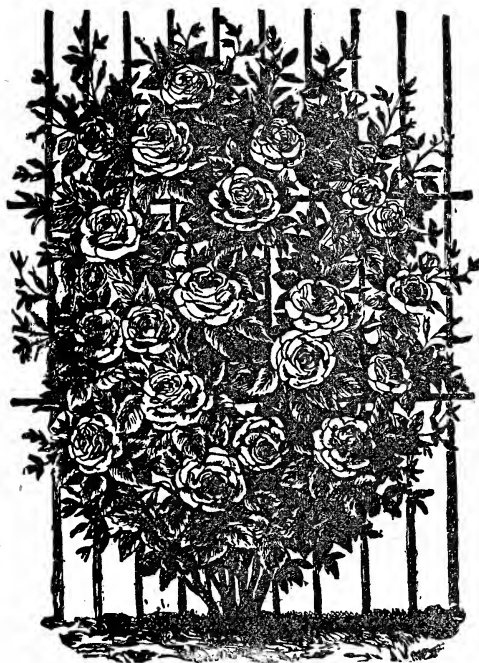


# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses—Continued



Vick's Caprice.

**Vick's Caprice** A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.



Madame Plantier.

**Madame Plantier** One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

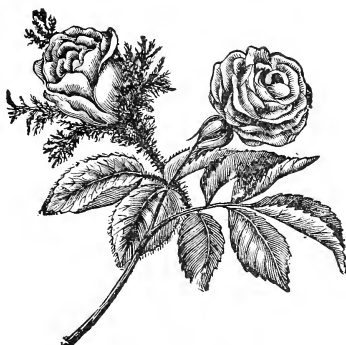
Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents; nine for \$1.00. Two-year old plants, 40 cents each; any three for \$1.00; six for \$1.75.



Mme. Charles Wood.

**Mme. Charles Wood** Color very bright, rich cherry-red; blooms the first season and all the time, and is delightfully fragrant.

**Paul Neyron** Color deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.



## Climbing Wich-Moss "Baby Moss" Rose

This is a wonderful break in new Roses, being a cross of Wichuraiana and Moss Rose, Salet. It has retained the scandent habit of the Wichuraiana, making long growths five to eight feet in length, with fine resistant foliage, while the bud is heavily mossed in bright green, and has the peculiar aromatic odor of the Moss Rose family. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are a Daybreak pink in color, opening into bloom that is a good semi-double in fullness. We were quite carried away with its beauty as a four-inch pot plant last spring, the clusters of tiny moss buds are quite irresistible; as a cut Rose, it is very durable, and makes an exquisite spring corsage. A Climbing Moss is a wonder and it is quite hardy. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

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# OUR EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF Large-Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

WE OFFER THIS GRAND COLLECTION OF EIGHTEEN LARGE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR \$1.50. In ordering please ask for "EXHIBITION COLLECTION."

In this collection we have listed and illustrated some of the grandest varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public—not one, but all of them are up-to-date varieties.

It occurs to us that out of such a large collection it would be almost impossible for you to come to any conclusion as to what varieties to select, so we give you the benefit of our experience, selecting eighteen varieties that we can recommend as among the best and most valuable up to date. They are good healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Many of them have taken first prizes at the great shows, and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes. The early flowering varieties are marked with a \*.

The following varieties will be included in this collection. For description see pages 23, 24, 25 and 26.

**CHIEFTAIN,**  
**BRONZE GIANT,**  
**BLACK HAWK,**  
**CHILD OF TWO WORLDS,**  
**CLEMENTINE TOUSET,**

**COL. D. APPLETON,**  
**DR. ENGUEHARD,**  
**\*OCTOBER FROST,**  
**\*CHRYSOLORA,**  
**\*GLORY OF THE PACIFIC,**

**MAJOR BONAFFON,**  
**\*OMEGA,**  
**\*MILLICENT RICHARDSON,**  
**PERCY PLUMRIDGE,**

**\*PACIFIC SUPREME,**  
**RED DUCKHAM,**  
**\*WHITE COOMBS,**  
**\*PINK GEM.**

## General Collection of CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 15 cents each, except where noted; any 4 for 50 cents; your selection of any 12 for \$1.20.

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.

**\*Alice Salomon** An incurving, pure white, big flower, with light weight stem and foliage. Can be cut October 15; a variety that matures very rapidly.

**Admiral Sampson** A tall, erect-growing variety. Color deep, rich crimson, with bronze reverse; very fine.

**Bronze Beauty** A beautiful bronze, with shading that lights up finely; leaves nothing to be desired in its color.

**Bronze Giant** Rich bronze or old gold color; robust habit. Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower, being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of color yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Received premium of \$50 for best bronze.  
**Price, 10 cents each.**

**\*Black Hawk** Dark velvety crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

**\*Chas. Razer** The best white of its date; flower pure snow white, with a grand stem, and handsome foliage. A very easy grower.

### Clementine Touse

The bloom is the largest obtainable white. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage. The finest early commercial variety of recent years; a very profitable sort.

### Christy Mathewson

A big, fine white, full and massive; very distinct in form. Fine for exhibition.

**Col. D. Appleton** An ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring twenty-two inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is magnificent Japanese incurved, with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Beautiful shade of clear yellow, almost faultless stem and foliage.

**\*Chrysolora** A very fine yellow. Medium to tall in growth. Foliage heavy. Considered the finest early yellow variety ever introduced.

**Dr. Enguehard** Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect; midseason variety.

**\*Estelle** Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white. Fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4th.  
**Price, 10 cents each.**

**\*Glory of the Pacific** An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.  
**Price, 10 cents.**

**\*Golden Glow** Bright yellow, of velvety finish; fine stem and foliage. Flower five and one-half inches in diameter, elegant in form. The very best early yellow. Blooms from August 20th to September 10th.

**Harvard** A particularly attractive flower and fine for exhibition; color is very dark crimson; grand stem and foliage.



Chieftain.

**Chieftain** A globular incurved, full and round; good rose-pink, on stiff stems with foliage that is just right; an easy grower. Chieftain is among pinks what Major Bonaffon is among yellows.

**Jeannie Nonin** Of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely finished, an easy doer, and a splendid keeper and shipper. This variety is queen of commercial whites, the color being very pure.

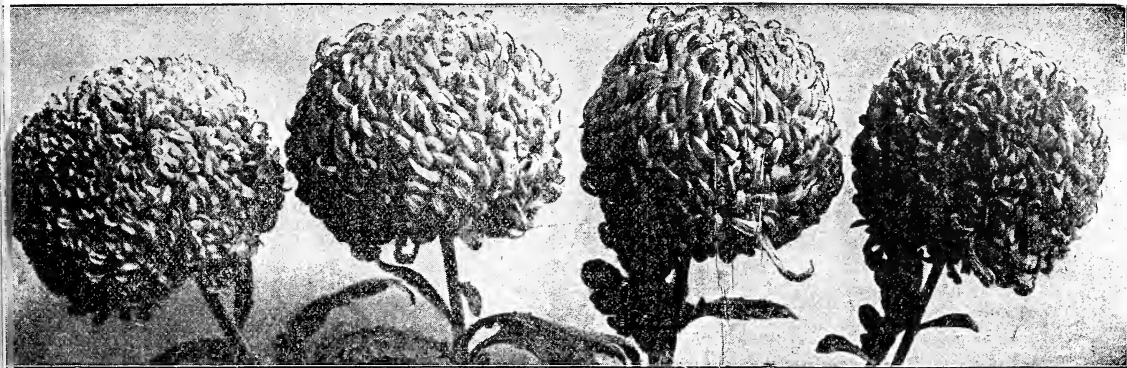
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Incurved and Ball-Shaped Varieties.

**\*Lynnwood Hall** Glistening snow-white of the largest size, perfectly incurved, of elegant finish and stiff stem and beautiful foliage; of excellent keeping qualities; a very easy grower.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones** A beautiful, glistening white, Japanese incurved, still widely grown and greatly admired.

**Millicent Richardson** A rare color in Chrysanthemums and very attractive. It is best described as rosy-violet with a silvery sheen on the back of the petals; this sometimes shows at the edges; giving a charming effect. It is a massive but graceful Japanese recurved flower.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson** In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white. From a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

**Mrs. Edward Seidewitz** A very late variety of beautiful incurving form, quite full, brilliant pink, good enough to follow Chieftain, which is saying a good deal for it; it is a nice grower; a fine addition to our scanty list of late pinks.

**\*Monrovia** One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flower good sized, perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.

**Major Bonaffon** The finest yellow Chrysanthemum grown—soft clear yellow, full to the center. A well grown flower will measure seven inches across. A great exhibition variety. Don't fail to include a few plants of this grand Chrysanthemum in your order.



Percy Plumridge.

**Percy Plumridge** A very large Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute Show, in the class of fifty any variety, against all competitors.

**\*October Frost** An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with broad slightly incurved petals. Even when the flower is fully open it does not show a center. Strong grower, with heavy foliage, and one of the earliest to flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows. 10c each.

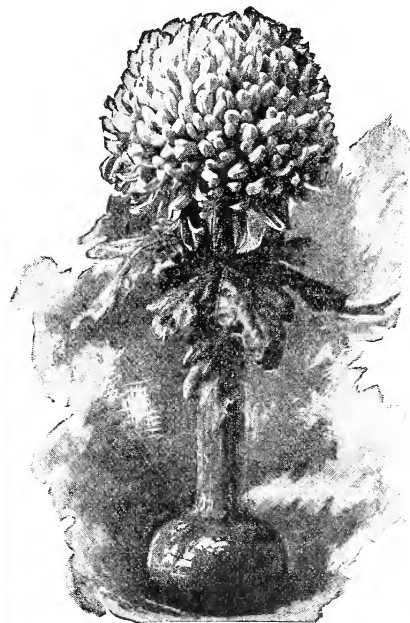
**\*Omega** Beautiful light yellow with broad yet well-rounded flowers, often, under good cultivation, reaching seven and one-half inches in diameter. Well recommended by all growers of Chrysanthemums.

**\*Pacific Supreme** Color a most beautiful shade of clear pink. A wonderful flower, extra fine for exhibition. A mammoth bloom of purest pink; unexcelled.

## President Roosevelt

Its color is unique and exceedingly beautiful; being a white ground, with light shell-pink at center and on tips of each petal, giving the entire bloom a light pink appearance.

**Pink Gem** A beautiful broad-petaled, incurving variety, round and ruffled; one of the prettiest forms in the family; splendid stem and foliage, texture wonderful.



Pink Globe.

**Pink Globe** One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early midseason, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

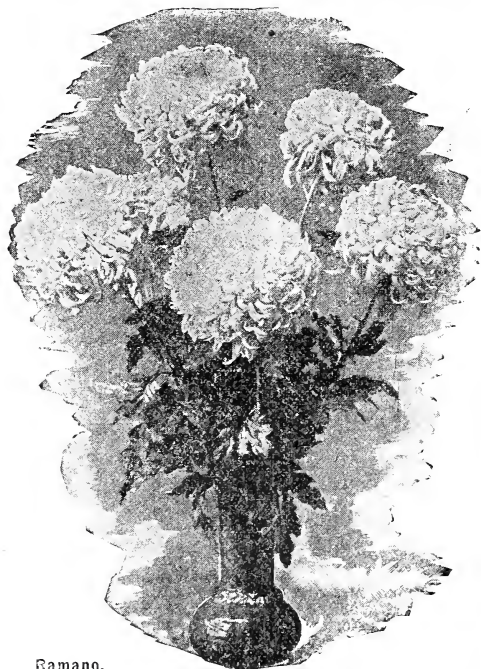
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Ramapo.

**\*Ramapo** Enormously large, fine golden-yellow color. Fine for early exhibitions and for early store openings.

**Robt. B. Laird** An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold.

**\*Roi d' Italie** This variety is an extremely handsome yellow of very brilliant color, incurved into a fine compact globe of rather narrow petals; has a splendid stem and foliage, and has proved a very useful early variety.

**\*Smith's Advance** Snowy-white, of perfect incurved form, very large; this is undoubtedly one of the most useful varieties ever introduced.

**Timothy Eaton** One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was ever entered. Purest white of true globular shape. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

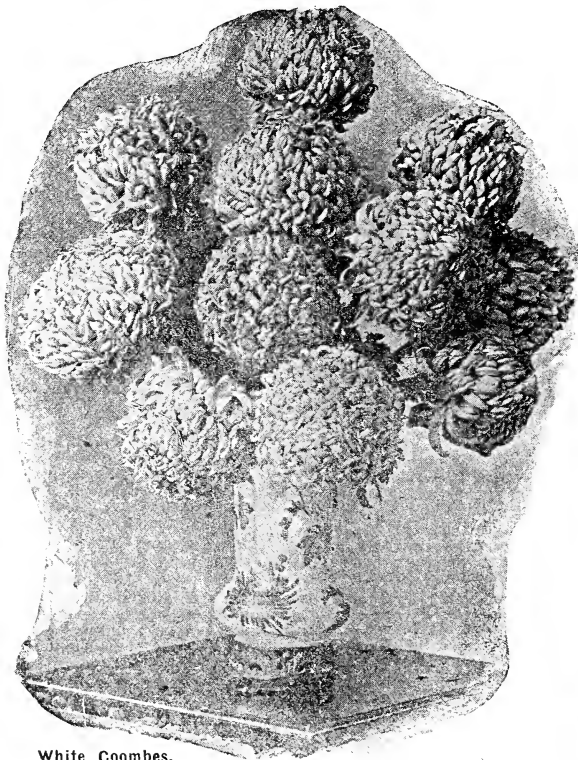
**\*Unaka** A strong grower with long stems and good foliage; a fine incurved bloom from early buds. Color, lavender-pink. Price, 10 cents each.

**White Bonaffon** One of the most useful of the white varieties. Color pure snow-white. The flower forms a perfect ball when in full bloom. It is a dwarf grower, with heavy foliage.

**Wells' Late Pink** Grand pot variety, producing an enormous bush; the foliage is beautiful, free and clean. The color is pure, true, bright pink. One of the finest things sent out in its color in many years, flowering from November 10th onward.

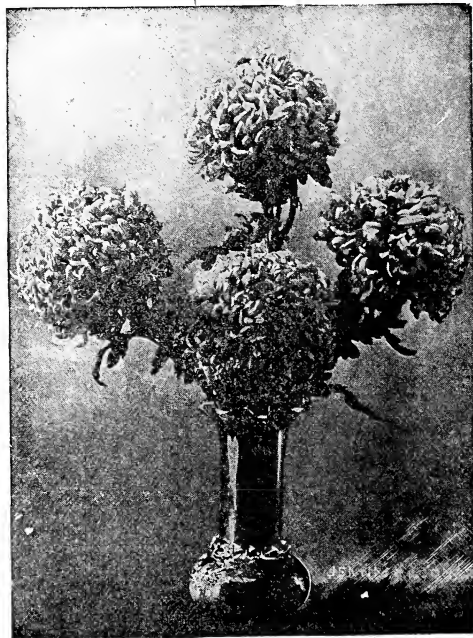
**Yellow Eaton** A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season; foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness; for everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as for show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety. It is strictly A No. 1.

**Red Duckham** An exhibition variety of the finest type. The color is very odd, being a rosy-violet, very pretty and different from any other. The flower is large, borne on a stiff stem with good foliage.



White Coombes.

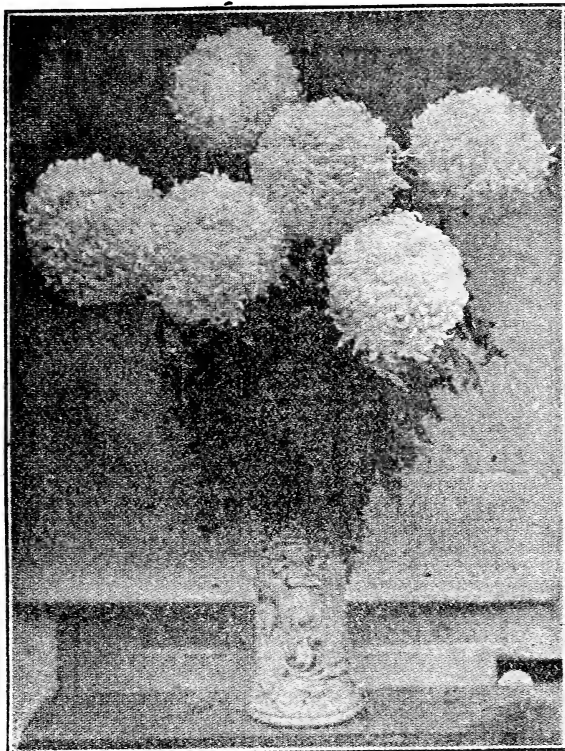
**White Coombes** Growers who value so highly the grand early pink, Mrs. Coombes, will be delighted with its white sport offered herewith, valuable as an October white for big, fine blooms.



Red Duckham.

Unless Otherwise Stated, We Send Plants and Seeds Free by Mail to Any Address.





White Chieftain.

**White Chieftain** We are delighted to have the pleasure of offering to our customers the pure white sport of Chieftain. Every grower who has had Chieftain the past season or who has seen it has been delighted with it. We are sure that this will take the position among whites that Bonnafton holds among yellows; it will prove the ideal white. Like its parent, it holds in fine condition for a long time: the blooming period of both of these sorts runs over practically three weeks. Price, 15 cents each.



Child of Two Worlds.

### OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

Below we offer unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

**Child of Two Worlds** (Pure white.) This grand sport from Louis Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered as the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemums.

**F. J. Taggart** Most striking novelty of many years, and decidedly the best of all the plumed, or hairy varieties; a great advance over all yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the plush-like hairs much more dense. Color light yellow, with old gold and bronze shadings. Flowers large, five inches across and very double.

**Louis Boehmer** Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. Flowers enormous.

### Special Offer "DELIGHT"

Collection of 14 Chrysanthemums, Our Own Selection, for \$1.00.

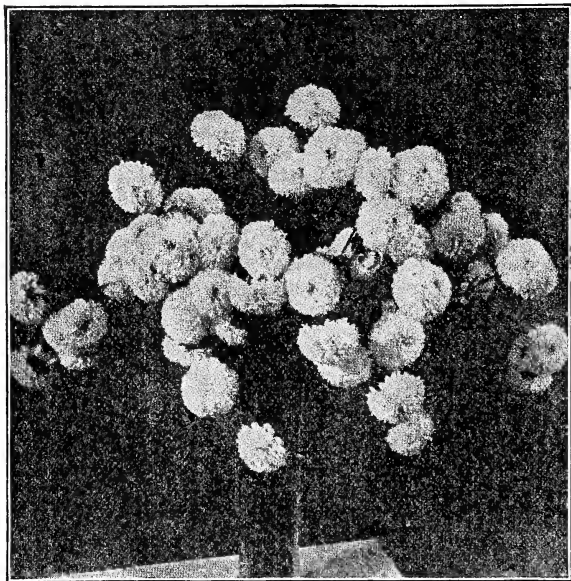
If you will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will send you fourteen Chrysanthemum plants in well assorted and meritorious kinds for \$1.00 postpaid. All will be labeled, but must be strictly of our selection. NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATE.

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## CHRYSANTHEMUMS



Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemum, Diana.

HARDY POMPON  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The elegant Pompon Chrysanthemums are entirely hardy and live over winter without protection. They begin to bloom in September and continue loaded with flowers till stopped by freezing weather. The flowers are small and round, most of them perfectly double and of exceedingly brilliant colors. The brightest and most showy autumn flowers we have, and always greatly admired.

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12 CENTS EACH, FIVE FOR 50 CENTS; SET OF  
ELEVEN FOR \$1.00.

- Acto** Has dahlia-like petals, bright rose, lighter reverse.  
**Alma** A beautiful pink variety, like a miniature "Mrs. Perrin;" flowers large for a Pompon, and plant three feet high. A beauty.  
**Diana** The most beautiful of white Pommoms, pure in color, of full fluffy form; very early; extremely useful to every grower of cut flowers.  
**Fred Peele** Deep crimson; tipped gold.  
**Golden Queen** Beautiful clear golden-yellow; fine form and good size.  
**Kenneth** Pure white; large flowers.  
**Little Pet** Small, bright rosy-crimson.  
**Madge** Has no superior among yellows.  
**Mrs. Vincent** Large, deep purplish-rose.  
**Mrs. Frank Beu** Very popular orange and bright bronze; late; one of the very best.  
**Wm. Sabey** Fine canary-yellow.

## SINGLE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The innate love of simple, graceful form, the desire for artistic effect, have combined to popularize the Single Chrysanthemums. We offer the following choice collection of new varieties.

12 CENTS EACH; FIVE FOR 50 CENTS

- Ceddie Mason** Very best of the single reds. Bright and velvety.  
**Ena Reimers** Terra cotta. Good substance and a fine keeper.  
**Golden Star** Intense deep golden-yellow; very free; fine, long, very stiff stems.  
**Ladysmith** The very earliest of the singles, lasting in nice condition for a full month; the flower is deep rose-pink, with golden eye; the foliage is small and very finely divided, and is completely hidden by the masses of flowers.  
**Mary Richardson** Has color like sunshine on old gold, with a salmon-bronzy tinge; extremely fine; a beautiful grower, producing fine sprays.

Special List of 4 Newest and Best  
Single Flowering

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Every One a Gem. Price, 15 Cents Each, Set of 4 for 50c.

- Belle of Weybridge** Chestnut terra-cotta, a fine color.  
**Golden Mensa** The parent of this variety, Mensa, is one of the finest Singles that has ever been raised. It is a wonderful size. In Golden Mensa we have a yellow sport of the same, identical with Mensa in every way except color.  
**Mensa** Finest single white for commercial cutting; a giant white of heavy substance and strong texture.  
**Mrs. Wm. Buckingham** Is another big, flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose-pink—very lasting both on and off the plant—long stemmed; one of the very best.



Golden Mensa.

WE KEEP PACE WITH THE TIMES IN NEW VARIETIES OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



# GERANIUMS--General Collection of Double Geraniums

Plants Offered Are From 2½-Inch Pots. Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Six for 50 Cents.

## Jean Oberle

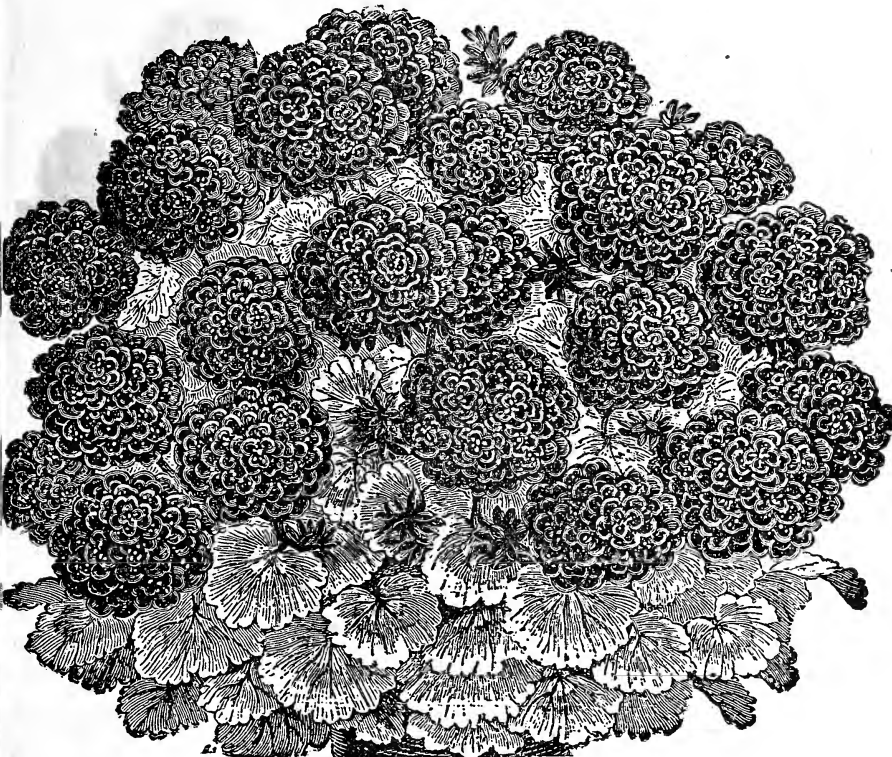
One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink, shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense, often having over a hundred florets to the truss. The habit is exceptionally strong and vigorous, very free bloomer; foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone. One of the best in this class.

## La Favorite

La Favorite is a pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties; can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

## L. Contables

Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. Extra fine.



Jean Viaud.

**Jean Viaud** Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

**Alphonse Ricard** An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

**Bertha de Pressily** Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.

**Beauty Poitevine** Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

**Bruanti** Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls.

**3. K. Bliss** A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet, fine large florets.

**Countess de Harcourt** A beautiful, pure white variety, with enormous trusses, a good bedder.

**Double Dryden** Magnificent combination of colors; center of flowers coral-white, gradually fading to the most exquisite, glowing, soft crimson; beautiful variety; strong and robust; fancy pot flower.

**Fire Brand** Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant.

**Francis Perkins** Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Marquis de Castelaïne** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals.

**Miss Frances E. Willard** Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mme. Jaulin** Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white.

**Mme. Barney** A splendid deep pure pink, of a lively shade and grand habit of growth; dwarf and branching.

**Mme. Landry** Flowers very large; semi-double; color rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals of a brighter shade.

**Marvel** Rich, bright crimson; one of the best dark colored bedding varieties.

**Mrs. Lawrence** Finest Geranium of this color that we have ever seen; splendid compact habit of growth; wonderfully free flowering; indispensable as a pot plant, recommended for winter blooming. Unsurpassed as a bedder. The color is an artistic shade of bright satiny salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

**Red Wing** This is a fine new American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant; being a healthy, robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal-red with a soft velvet luster.

**Ruby** Beautiful, semi-double flowers on extra long stems. Large clusters; free in bloom. Color dark currant-red suffused with violet. Stands the sun well.

**S. A. Nutt** This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

WE SEND FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANT CULTURE FREE WITH EVERY ORDER.

## SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Six for 50 Cents

**Antithese** Plant robust; floriferous; large round flowers; vermilion scarlet, with one large white spot on the upper petals; great contrast of colors.

### **Alice of Vincennes**

The grand new Geranium. This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a broad band around the body; color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A very brilliant combination.

**Granville** Floret perfectly round; bright pink flowers.

**Julia Marlowe** A perfectly rounded flower of a dazzling, even shade of pure scarlet, petals broad and overlapping, forming a flower two to two and one-half inches in diameter.

**Jacquerie** Beautiful deep cardinal-red, beautiful; immense trusses on exceptionally long stems; vigorous grower.

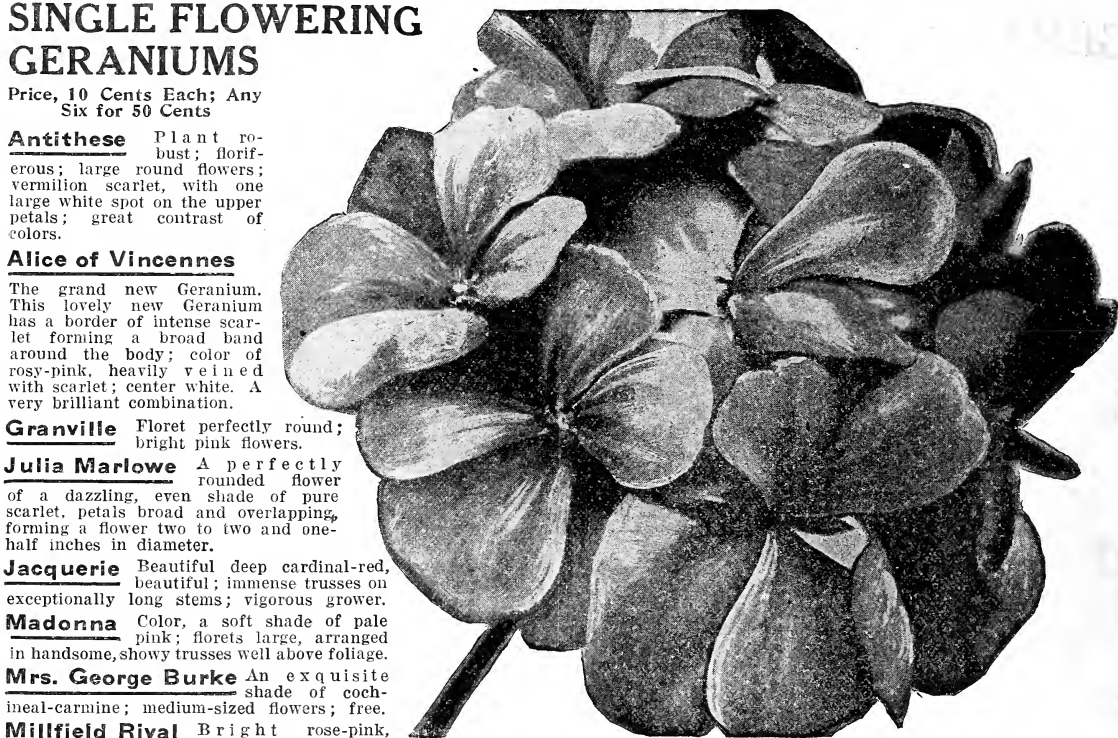
**Madonna** Color, a soft shade of pale pink; florets large, arranged in handsome, showy trusses well above foliage.

**Mrs. George Burke** An exquisite shade of cochineal-carmine; medium-sized flowers; free.

**Millfield Rival** Bright rose-pink, shaded lighter toward center of petals. Strong grower, bearing large trusses of flowers.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill** Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

**President Roosevelt** Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.



**Single Dryden** Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals, giving it a large white center.

**Scarlet Hatfield** Color intense, dazzling scarlet, trusses extra large; florets round and large. An excellent bedder.

**W. A. Chalfant** Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.



Double-Flowered Ivy-Leaved Geranium.

## IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums. Adapted for Baskets, Vases, Rock Work and Trailing on Trellises.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

**Achievement** Another grand English novelty, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense size, on long stems, freely produced.

**Alliance** Hybrid between the Ivy and the Zonal, with the vigor of the latter and the finish of the former, a grand plant for vases and veranda boxes as well as for special bedding; color bluish-white, feathered in rosy-crimson; flowers semi-double, on long stems above the glossy foliage. A grand new Ivy.

**Joan of Arc** The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**Mrs. Hawley** One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Immense trusses of large florets, deep, bright pink in color, approaching scarlet; upper petals feathered with maroon. Flowers quite double.

**P. Crozy** The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds it is fine.

**Rycroft's Surprise** Semi-dwarf, short-jointed and branching habit of growth. One of the best and most beautiful Ivy Geraniums we have. In color it is a charming clear rose—a rich pink which is very attractive. Combining all these qualities, it makes an ideal Ivy Geranium.

**Remember—We deliver plants into your hands by mail, free of additional cost.**



## Sweet-Scented GERANIUMS

NOTED FOR THEIR FRAGRANT FOLIAGE

Price, 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 Cents.

**Balm** Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented** Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent.

**Mrs. Taylor** Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

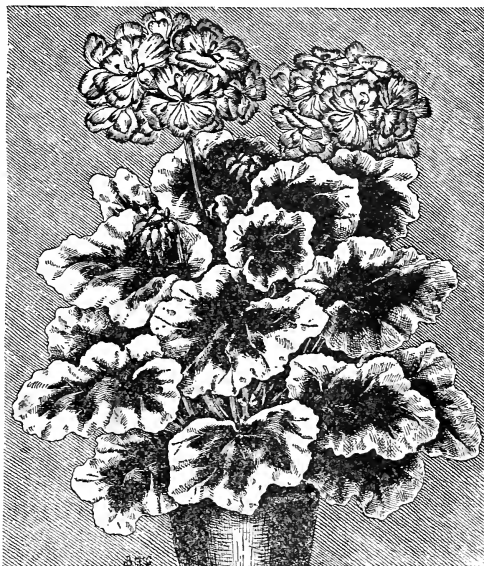
**Rose-Scented** Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one of the broad leaved and the other fine cut.

## FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**Happy Thought** A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 20 cents each.

**Madame Salleroi** Very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium. A thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves very small, peculiar, clear green, edged with white. The finest border Geranium known. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Pollock** A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 20 cents each.

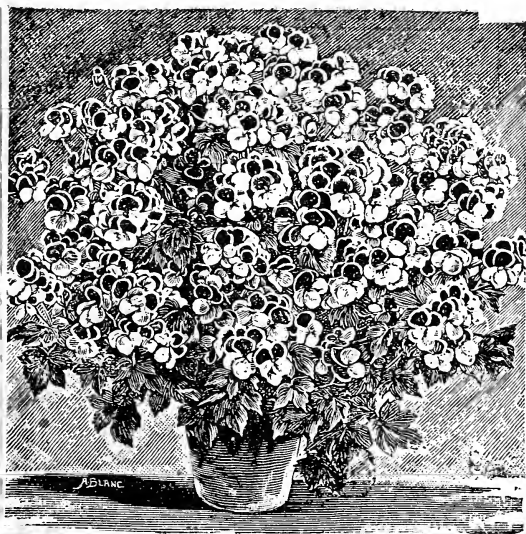


Mrs. Pollock.

## NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUMS

Better Known as Lady Washington Geraniums

### THE GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERING PLANTS



Mrs. Layal.

## Pansy Geranium Mrs. Layal

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. Price, 10 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer six distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

Price, 25 Cents Each; Entire Set of Six for \$1.25.

**Easter Greeting** This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedding out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

**German Glory** This splendid novelty is quite remontant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

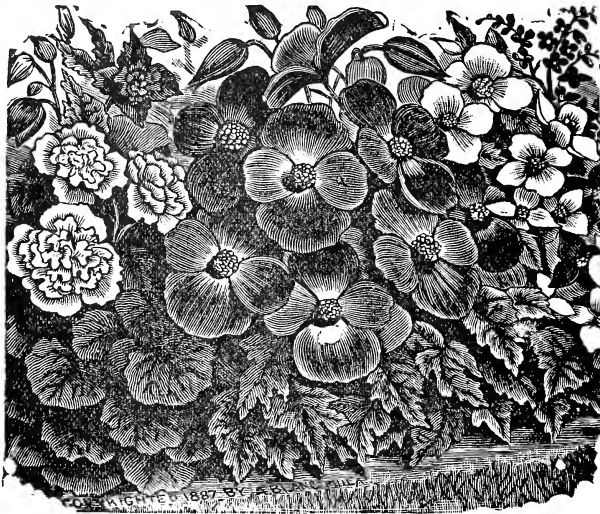
**Gardener's Joy** The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

**Graf Zeppelin** Considered by many to be the best novelty yet sent out by Carl Faiss. The color is salmon-red and it has equally sized reddish blotches bordered with scarlet. The flowers are of fine form, semi-double, and they form gigantic trusses. The habit is compact and the flowers held well above the foliage.

**Lucy Becker** This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is if anything even more free in bloom.

**Prince Bismarck** Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

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### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Tuberous Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

**SINGLE**—White, yellow, crimson, rose, scarlet. Price, 10 cents, three for 25 cents, seven for 50 cents.

**DOUBLE**—In the same colors. Price, 15 cents, three for 40 cents, six for 75 cents.

### NEW FRILLED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This strain, by careful selection, has been wonderfully improved, until it is now unquestionably the finest of the tuberous-rooted section. The flowers are of large size, with beautifully frilled and wavy petals. We offer Single, Scarlet, White, Pink, Yellow and Crimson, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents, six for 75 cents.

### Beauty Collection of Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Eight of the Finest for 60 Cents.

The Beauty Collection comprises four Single and four Double Flowering of White, Scarlet, Pink and Yellow, including one single frilled (Crispa). All for 60 cents postpaid. This is the same collection as offered last season; many thousands were sold and we have received many complimentary letters about them from delighted customers.

### A Choice Collection of Rex Begonias



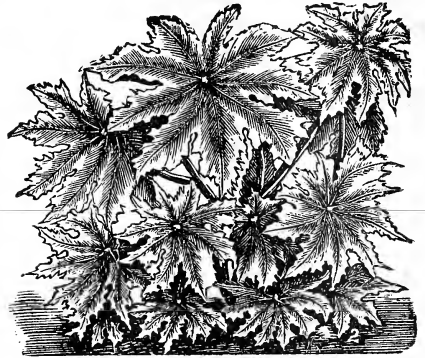
Rex Begonia.

Nature has bestowed on Rex Begonias many of her choicest gifts, uniting the radiance and brilliancy of precious jewels, the shining lustre of metals, with the beautiful colors and textures of the most costly fabrics. The leaves alone possess all these charms, while the dainty flowers add lightness and grace. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

## Large Leaved Ornamental Begonias

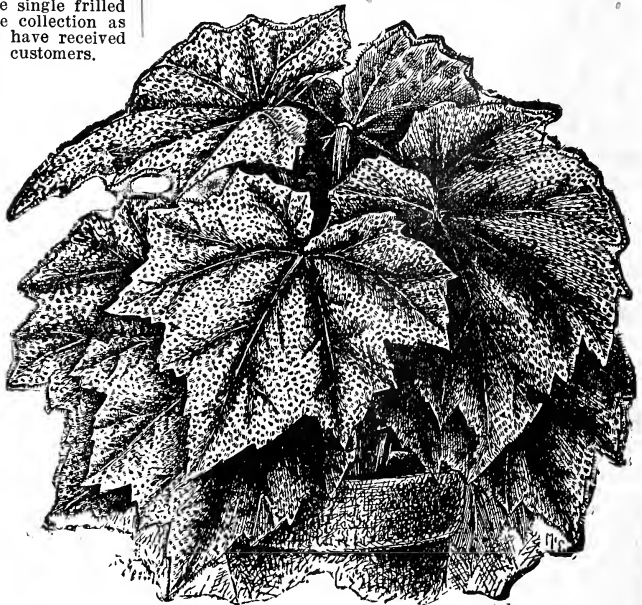
A class whose natural habit is to grow prostrate with heavy stems that root along the ground and send up branches with numerous stems, and very long-stemmed leaves and flowers.

**Speculata** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 15 cents each.



Ricinifolia—Star Begonia.

**Ricinifolia, or Star Begonia** A fine tropical looking plant with large ricinus-like leaves, twelve inches or more in diameter, on long stems; deep velvety green above, and purplish-red underneath. The flower stems rise three or four feet or more above the foliage, bearing aloft fine, large, airy panicles of beautiful pale pink flowers. The stems grow along the surface of the ground. It makes a fine pot plant, and grows very large when planted outside. Price, 20 cents each.



Speculata.

Did you notice our Box and Vase Collections offered on Page 3?



# BEGONIAS, FLOWERING VARIETIES

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Price, 15c each, except where noted. Selection of any four 15c varieties for 50c.



M. de Lesseps.

**Argentea Guttata** This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**Alba Picta** Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

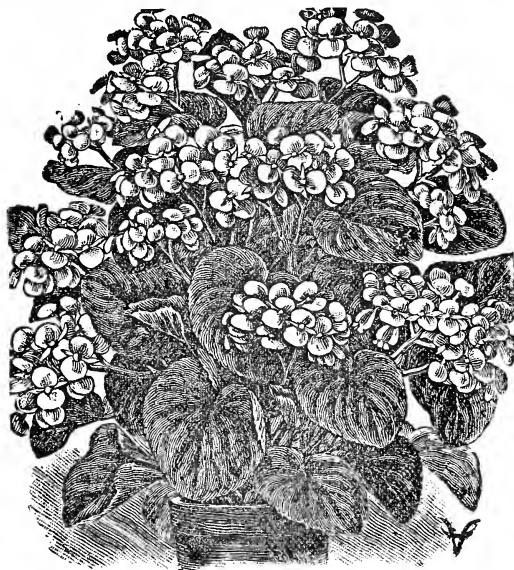
**Coralline Lucerne** The Wonderful New Flowering Begonia. This new Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Fine plants, 20 cents.

**Gloire de Chatellaine** (New Ever-Blooming Flowering Begonia)—This new Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia. Price, 20c.

**Gracilis Luminosa** A magnificent new specimen of the Semperflorens type, exceptionally sturdy and vigorous, and unquestionably one of the choicest bedding sorts in existence. Its flowers are large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color, the brightest scarlet.

**Marguerite** Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced.

**M. de Lesseps** The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.



Begonia Erfordi.

**Erfordi** This splendid new variety is of very sturdy and even habit, growing about ten inches high and forming a freely branching bush ten to twelve inches across; a ball of flowers. Uncommonly large flowers which are of a beautiful rose color shading to carmine towards the center. The flowers are borne on strong short stalks, and bear extremely early. Always in bloom.



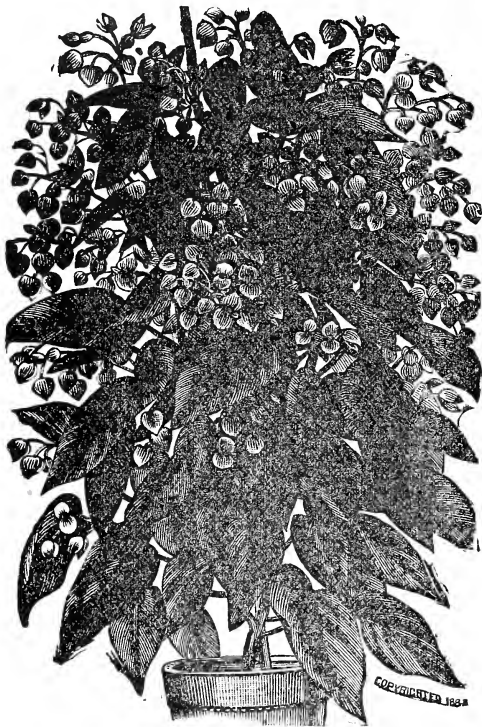
Begonia Coralline Lucerne.

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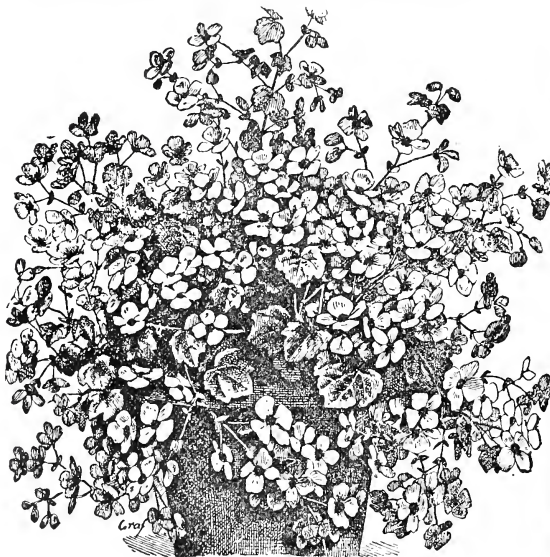
# FLOWERING BEGONIAS---Continued

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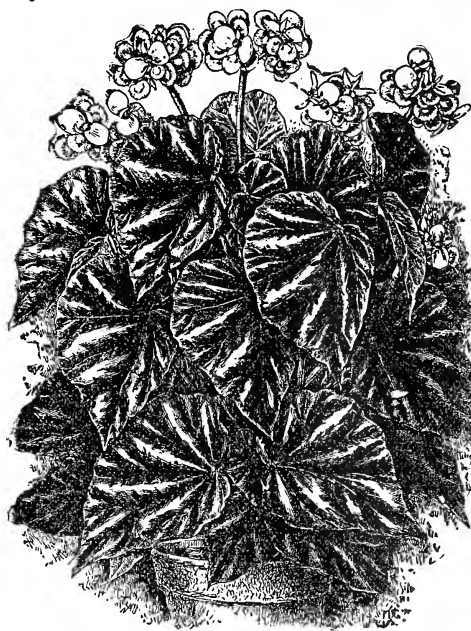
Begonia Rubra.

**Rubra** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture. Price, 20c each.



Begonia Purity.

**Purity** The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection.



Begonia Thurstoni.

**Thurstoni** The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

**Picta Rosea** A wonderfully free growing Begonia of sterling worth and great beauty. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. One of the most wonderful flowering Begonias within our knowledge. It blooms continually.

**Robusta** The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

**Sanguinea** Leaves darkest glossy green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination.

**Sandersoni** Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

## The Handsome and Wonderful Hardy Bedding Begonia, Evansiana

This is a tuberous-rooted, herbaceous, hardy perennial Begonia, losing its tops in the fall. When bedded out, the roots remain in the soil and start new growth in the spring, just as do the Peony and Perennial Phlox. The plants like a rich, porous soil and partial shade and will bloom throughout the summer. It is really one of the most beautiful of summer blooming Begonias and never fails to grow well and bloom freely when bedded out in a partially shaded, moist situation; produces clusters of flowers and buds of a beautiful pink color by the hundred on a single plant during an ordinary growing season. Dry bulbs will be sent until April first to tenth, after that date started plants will be sent. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



# CANNAS The Most Popular Bedding Plants

THESE ARE THE MOST POPULAR AND MOST MAGNIFICENT OF ALL SUMMER-BLOOMING PLANTS FOR BRILLIANT BEDDING AND MASSING

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; TWO FOR 25 CENTS; ANY 12 FOR \$1.25.

For Special Offers in Cannas for Bedding and Massing, and Other Plants for Bedding, See Pages 4 and 5.

**T**HE CANNA, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties as every Canna offered has some points of merit. Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants, and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

## ALLEMANIA

The outer petals are bright scarlet with a broad yellow border, the inside colors being scarlet and dark red beautifully mottled and variegated, exceedingly showy and handsome. Four and one-half feet.

## BUTTERCUP

True bright buttercup-yellow; large beautifully formed flowers in fine, large handsome trusses; stands unfavorable weather better than almost any other kind, and always shows up bright and clear, and is undoubtedly the best and most beautiful pure bright, deep canary-yellow Canna in existence. Three feet.

## CHARLES HENDERSON

This is acknowledged as the standard crimson; a very compact grower; elegant dark green foliage on purple stems. The flower spikes are the largest size, the petals are very broad and beautifully recurved, which, in addition to forming a magnificent globular head of perfect florets, keeps the trusses clear of all faded flowers. The color is a deep rich crimson, with a yellow flame at the throat. It is easily the finest crimson Canna. Height, three and one-half feet.

## BLACK PRINCE

A magnificent variety, flowers frequently five to six inches across. Color an intense, dark velvety maroon, almost black. A strong, erect grower with fine dark red stems and deep green leaves edged with purple. Height five feet.

## CRIMSON BEDDER

One of the most showy and longest lasting flowers of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson-scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where brilliant color is desired. Height five feet.

## DUKE OF YORK

Largest and most magnificent of the variegated Cannas. Bears great bunches of immense flowers. Color a beautiful rich deep crimson with a throat of curiously mottled creamy-white and each petal edged with an irregular border of fine gold. Light green foliage, very tough; a strong grower. Height four to five feet.

## EGANDALE

One of the most popular dark leaved varieties. Foliage dark maroon, of compact habit of growth. Flowers bright cherry-red, in good sized trusses. The best bedding Canna of its color, because of its harmony of leaf and flower. The flowers, which are a bright cherry-red, have great substance, and last for an unusually long time. An exceedingly free bloomer, and a valuable sort. Height 4 ft.

## Florence Vaughan

The beautiful Spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of most perfect form, with broad overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower and flowers very freely. Height four feet.

## GLADIATOR

A very showy bedding Canna of medium height with large flowers of brassy-yellow thinly speckled in dull red. The long center petal and lower petal are solid dark red, making a most striking contrast to the predominating yellow. Three feet.

## HUNGARIA

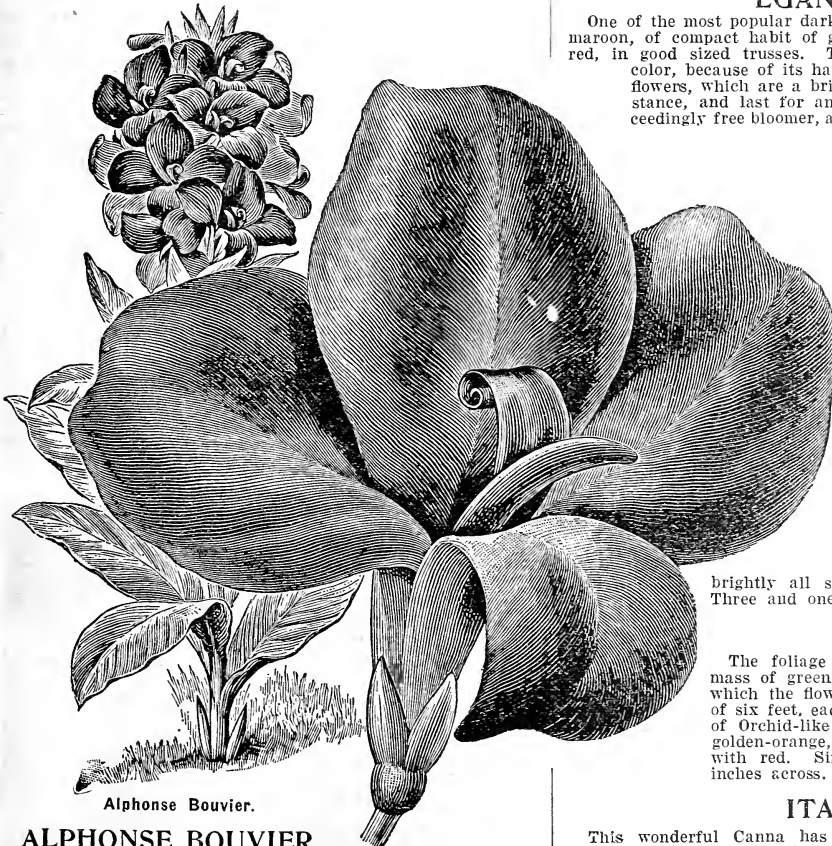
Color is rose-pink; flowers are freely produced; an excellent bedder that blooms brightly all summer and is very attractive. Three and one-half feet. Price, 20 cents.

## INDIANA

The foliage of this variety forms a solid mass of green three to four feet high, above which the flower spikes shoot up to a height of six feet, each one bearing fine, big clusters of Orchid-like flowers. Color is a glistening golden-orange, daintily marked and striped with red. Single blossoms are often seven inches across. Six feet.

## ITALIA

This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden-yellow with a large blotch of orange-scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Height five feet.



Alphonse Bouvier.

## ALPHONSE BOUVIER

(The Weeping Canna.) Brilliant deep cardinal flowers in heavy heads that droop gracefully high above the foliage. Five to six feet.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL PLAINLY LABELED TRUE TO NAME.



# CANNAS—Continued

Price, 15 Cents Each; Four for 50 Cents, Except Where Noted. Twelve for \$1.25. All Started Plants.

## Souv. De Antoine Crozy

By far the brightest, gilt-edged Canna grown. Flowers brilliant crimson-scarlet, bordered by a broad band of golden-yellow, which serves to set out the brightness of the scarlet. One of the most attractive in the entire collection. Height three and one-half feet.

## Dr. Nansen

Two and one-half feet. Greatly in demand on account of its dwarf habit of growth. Yellow in color and a constant and abundant bloomer.

## King Humbert

A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows four to four and a half feet. Price, 20c.

## Louisiana

A new Orchid-flowering Canna. It is a vigorous grower, producing a thick mass of glossy green foliage, each leaf edged with a narrow purple band. The flowers are immense, often measuring more than seven inches across; color vivid scarlet. A gorgeous beauty. Height 5 feet.

## Mrs. Carl Kelsey

Foliage green with a narrow edge of purple, and with erect, full heads of enormous flowers, each one wider than this page. Orange-scarlet, flaked and striped with golden-yellow; petals wavy edged. We know of no other Canna so marvelously marked—an ornament to any garden. Height six to seven feet.

## Mlle. Berat

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Height four feet.

## Mme. Crozy

Dwarf compact growth, foliage rich bright green, flowers the large showy kind; covered with dazzling and glowing orange-scarlet flowers.



King Humbert.

## Pillar of Fire

The giant of its class, grows six to seven feet high; flowers bright crimson-scarlet, borne in erect spikes like blazing torches; continuous bloomer, invaluable for center of beds, etc. Height six feet.

## New York

The leaves are large and broad and are rich purple plum color on both sides. Flowers almost scarlet, and all above the foliage.

## Mrs. Alfred F. Conard

The most popular pink Canna ever introduced and unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. The exquisite salmon-pink flowers are of largest size and so freely produced as to keep up a superb showing for months. Four feet. Price, 20c each.

## Pennsylvania

Lustrous, wavy petals of the largest size, in which the deepest shades of orange and scarlet are exquisitely blended. Individual petals, two to two and one-half inches wide, make up flowers and trusses of imposing proportions, the flower stalks rearing their lovely burdens high above the foliage. Height six feet.

## Richard Wallace

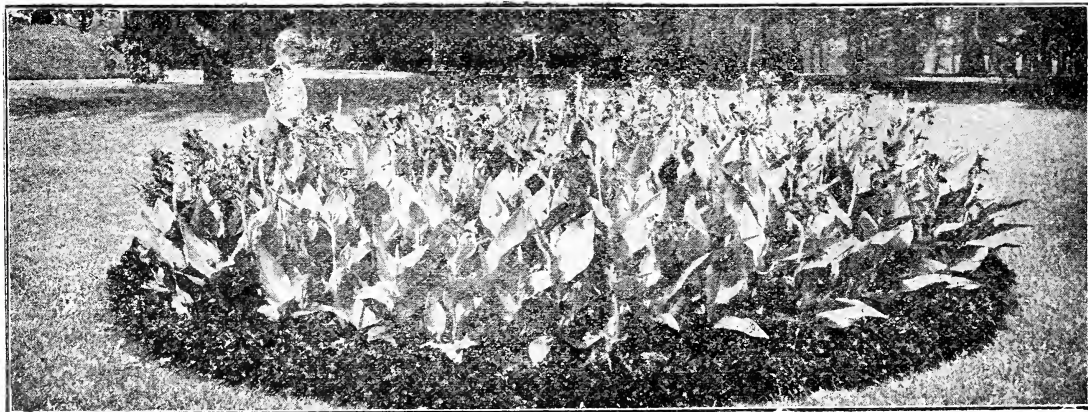
A tall growing, wide flowered, heavy trussed canary-yellow—the largest and best of its color; bleaches very little. Five feet.

## Uncle Sam

A tall stately variety with green foliage and immense heads of orange-scarlet flowers. Height six to seven feet.

## Venus

(Green-leaved.) Long erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy-white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Height four feet.



Bed of Canna, Mlle. Berat.



# CARNATIONS! THE DIVINE FLOWER

Price, 10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted; Any Three for 25 Cents; Fourteen for \$1.00.

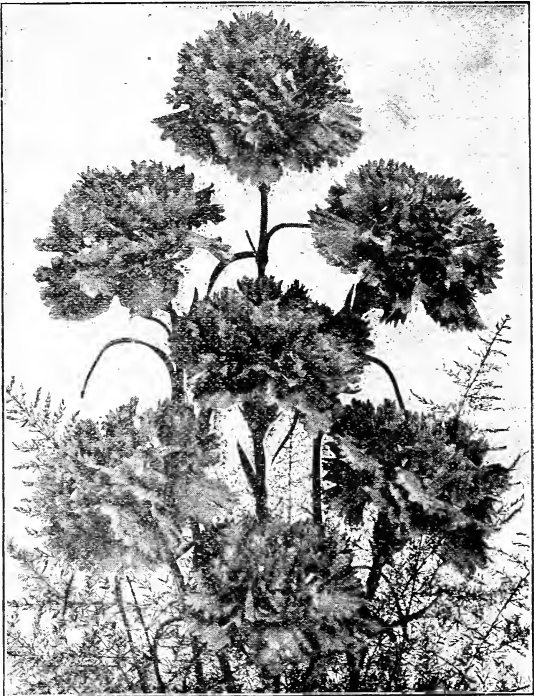
For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive, don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

**Beacon** A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

**Benora** Clear white, penciled with bright red. Narrow foliage; long stems. Flowers large, freely produced. Very clear-cut and beautiful; keeps like an "ever-lasting flower;" even growers who have been prejudiced against "flaked" varieties admire and grow Benora, because it pays handsomely for its keep, and is a pleasure to handle; always in good health and good humor.

**Canary Bird** This is the only pure yellow Carnation that is grown today. It is a variety easy to grow and of healthy constitution; flowers average three inches or more in diameter; have a very pleasing clove fragrance, borne on fine stiff stems.

**Enchantress** A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form; stem is strong and stiff; both outdoors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution; very early, free and continuous; needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms.



Harlowarden.

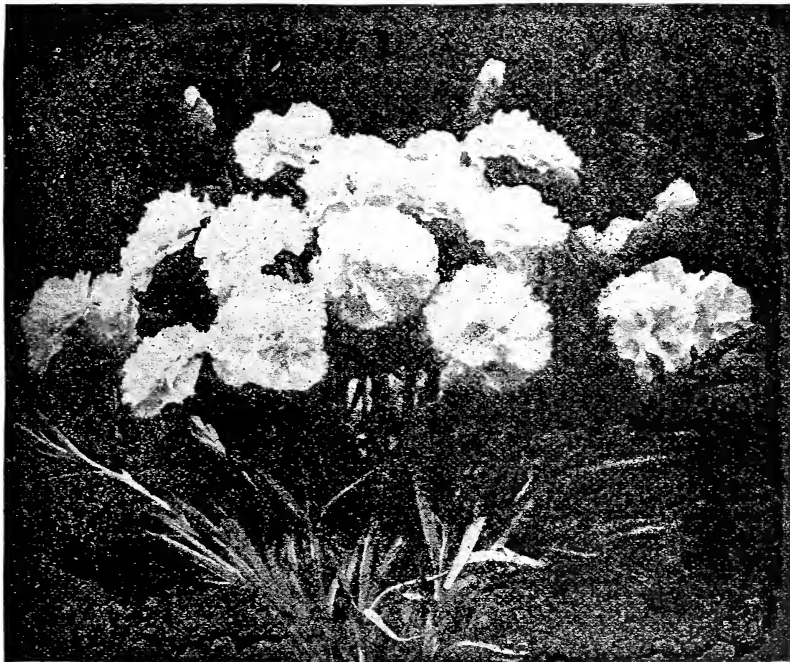
**Harlowarden** The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

**Pocahontas** The flowers are full and double, finely fringed, borne in wonderful profusion on long, straight stems, remarkable for their wiry strength, surpassing the ordinary Carnation in that particular. The color is a deep, lustrous carmine-crimson, very brilliant and showy. The habit of the plant is vigorous and branches freely; foliage and stems dark green. The flowers under ordinary cultivation and without disbudding will average from two to three inches across.

**Ruth** The handsomest of all pink Carnations, perfect in shape, extra large, petals deeply fringed and remarkably high, clove perfume; in color a clear pink, deepening towards center of flower.

**The Herald** Brilliant scarlet, with good calyx, stem and habit. Free and continuous in bloom; a very popular scarlet.

**Matchless** This new white variety is well named, and well deserved the two gold medals that it won; besides being of exhibition size and quality, it is a true commercial, easy to handle, comes into bloom early, and is quite continuous; a non-burster.



White Wonder.

**White Wonder** A greatly improved White Perfection, which begins blooming in September and continues throughout the season; snow-white, fragrant, absolutely perfect in form, large in size, on stiff stems, healthy and free and an easy rooter; grand in every way. The only variety that threatens to pass White Enchantress in the race.

Send Your Order Early; We Will Send Plants Any Time You Say.



# CARNATIONS

(CONTINUED)

Price, 10c. Each; Three for 25c.: Fourteen for \$1.00

**Philadelphia** Color glowing rose-pink of exquisitely beautiful shade. Flowers large size, full and deep. Strong, healthy, clean-growing plant.

**Rosette** Large, full flowers, rich dark pink prettily fringed and delightfully perfumed; fine both for garden planting and cut flowers.

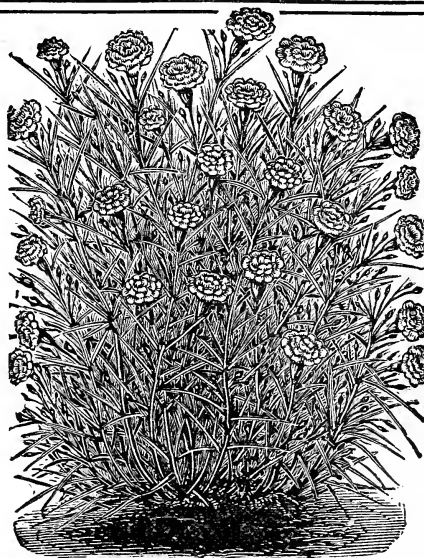
**Rose Pink Enchantress** A lovely rose-pink shade of color put on by the old favorite "Enchantress." The parent's practical wide-awake habit of growth and trustworthy blooming qualities have always made it popular, and this new coloring but adds greatly to an already first-class reputation.

**White Perfection** All that its name implies. Bloom is abundant, of large size, and immaculate whiteness.

## The New Hardy Ever-Blooming Carnation

### "Crimson King"

Everybody has asked for a Carnation that would live out in the garden during the winter. We have pleasure in offering this new plant, as it will fill the bill. It is absolutely hardy, standing the Canadian winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut blossoms. By potting up in the fall you can have flowers in the house all winter. The color is a rich crimson, the fragrance is delicious. Price, fine plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.75.



Hardy Carnation—Crimson King.

## Double Flowering, Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS; 75 CENTS PER DOZEN.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; plants perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand outdoors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**Abbottsford** Deep carmine, marbled with white.

**Earl of Carlisle** Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**Her Majesty** Unquestionably one of the finest of the century. Color pure white.

**Homer** Rich rosy-red with dark center.

**Mary Gray** Reddish-purple, narrow white lacing.



Her Majesty.



Earl of Carlisle.



Abbottsford.

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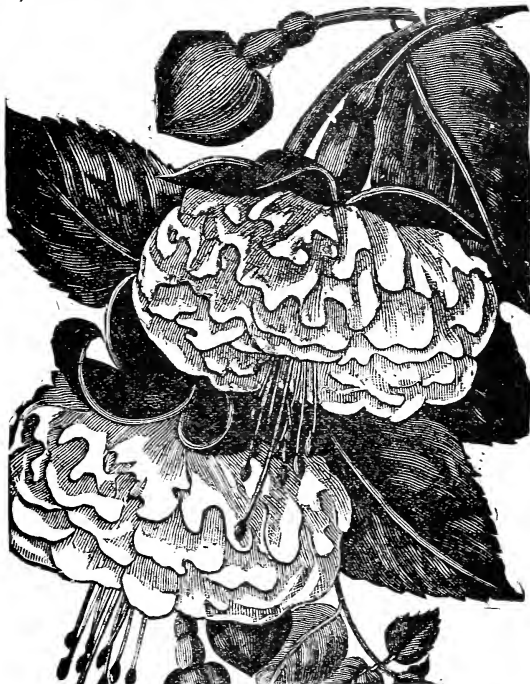


# Beautiful Fuchsias

properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth, and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.



Purple Prince.

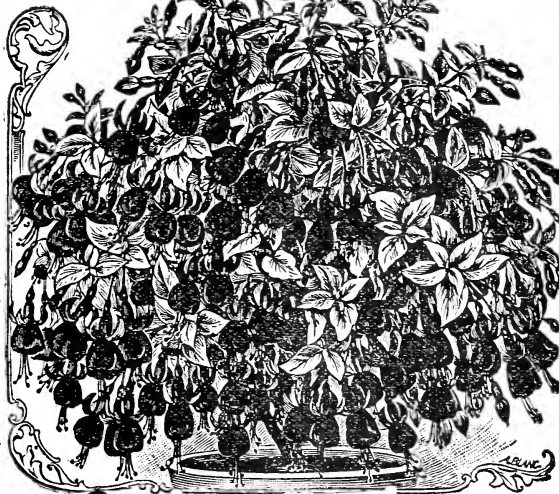


Gloire des Marches.

## Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Three for 25 Cents.

- Avalanche** Beautiful golden foliage and double, dark violet-purple corolla.
- Elm City** One of the best; sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.
- Gloire des Marches** It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. Tube and sepals deep scarlet; corolla very large and double, and pure white.
- Phenomenal** The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. Tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. Corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. Habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.
- Purple Prince** Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.
- Trophee** This double Fuchsia is of extraordinary merit. Violet-blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy luster. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered.
- Saply Freres** Erect grower, very large flower; corolla very double, of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.
- White Phenomenal** The flower is large and very double. It is a free bloomer and an exceptionally easy variety to grow.



Black Prince.

## Single Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any Three for 25 Cents.

- Speciosa** Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.
- Wave of Life** Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

**Black Prince** This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**Trailing Queen** The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.

We Deliver Plants, by Mail, into Your Hands, Free of Additional Cost.



# FERNS FOR HOUSE CULTURE

## Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants

There are no plants grown that are more desirable for the house than these fine decorative Ferns. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. They are easily grown, free from insects and disease, and thrive well in the ordinary living room. See that the plants have plenty of drainage and are kept well watered; never let dry out for any length of time.

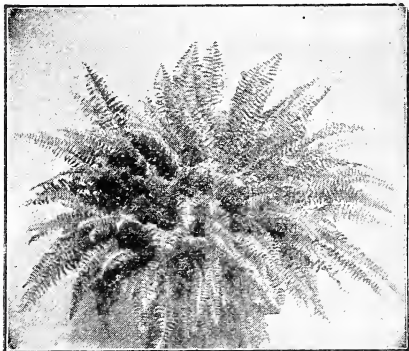
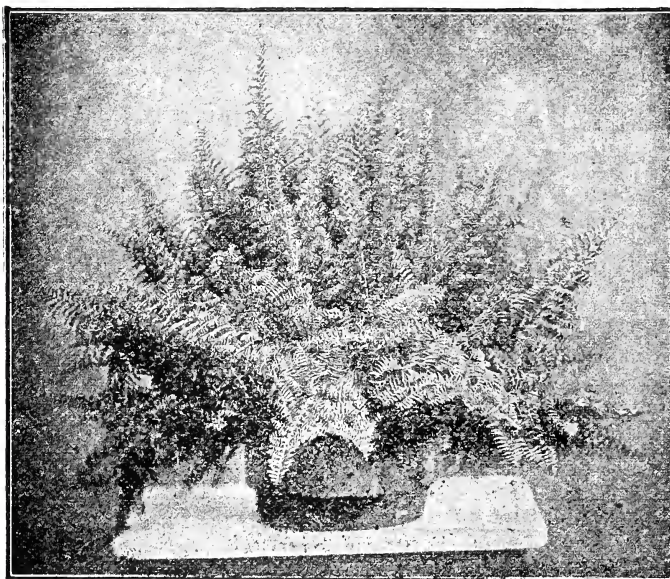


Photo of "Teddy Junior."

**Springfieldii** Of the Ostrich Plume type. The fronds grow stiffly erect in the most luxuriant manner, giving it a feathery appearance. New fronds are constantly developing and are a rich, dark green, and remain so. Just the thing for the center of vases, window boxes, etc., where an erect growing plant is needed. Price, 10 cents each; fine large plants, 35c each.

**The Newport Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scottii*) This Fern is all the rage at fashionable Newport. Identical with the Boston Fern, except it is smaller in all of its parts, and more compact, and will make more fronds in a given length of time. The fronds are lighter green than any of the *Nephrolepis*. The plants are never straggly, always making a shapely plant. Fine young plants, 15 cents each; larger plants, 35 cents each.



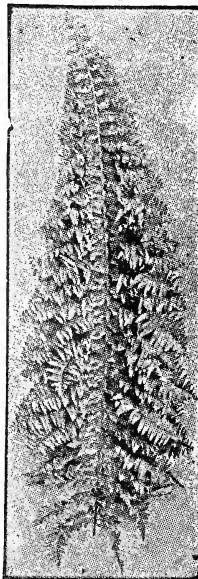
*Nephrolepis Elegantisima Compacta.*

**Parlor Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantisima Compacta*)—A dwarf form of *Nephrolepis Elegantisima*, making a dense, bushy, compact mass of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns. Price, 15 cents each; four-inch pots, 40 cents.

**"Teddy Junior"** This magnificent Fern is a sport from the now famous Roosevelt Fern, and while its habit of growth is to produce a shorter frond, it retains all the valuable characteristics of the parent plant. The fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from base to tip; they droop just enough to make a shapely, graceful plant. The fronds have an attractive wavy appearance, which adds materially to their charming decorative effect. "Teddy" will produce about four times more fronds than any other Fern. It is such a compact, vigorous grower that it will thrive under most adverse conditions, making an exceptionally rapid growth and producing a plant of rare beauty and perfection in the dwelling house without special care or attention. Owing to its habit of producing the great quantity of massive foliage in small pots, this Fern makes the finest pedestal plant ever produced, and will prove indispensable for decorating. Price, fine young plants, 20 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents.

**Ostrich Plume Fern** (*Nephrolepis Whitemanii*)—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantisima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy, lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 15 cents each; large size, from four-inch pots, 40 cents each.

**The "Roosevelt" Fern** (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—It is our good fortune and great pleasure to offer this wonderful new Fern. It stands second in popularity of all the Ferns, and will soon be more popular than even the old favorite Boston Fern. In general characteristics it resembles the world-famous Boston Fern, but it produces many more fronds than the Boston, thus making a bushier, handsomer plant. Then the pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving the "Roosevelt" a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern; as the plant ages this effect becomes quite distinct. A charming and most notable variety. Fine young plants, 15 cents; strong plants, 40 cents.



Ostrich Plume Fern.

**Crested Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scholzei*, The Plumed Scotti Fern)—It is a sport from Scotti, possessing the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnae subdivided, giving it an airy feathery appearance. The fronds, like in Scotti, stand erect, with a graceful arch forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down, giving the plant a ragged appearance as is so often the case with other plumed forms; furthermore, the loose, elegant arrangement of the fronds, allowing a free circulation of air through the foliage, prevents the center of even the largest specimen from becoming defective or yellow. The smallest salable plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decoration. Price, 15 cents each; by express, four-inch pot plants, 40 cents.

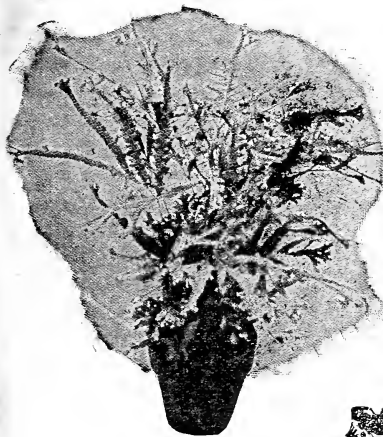
**Philadelphia Lace Fern** (*Nephrolepis Elegantisima*) A sport of the popular *Nephrolepis Piersoni* Fern. Much more beautiful, and an improvement over the *Piersoni*. Is more dwarf and compact, the fronds broader and only half the length. The small size pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description—must be seen to be appreciated. Price, nice plants, 15 cents; large plants, 40 cents.

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*.) In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents, three for \$1.00.



## Dwarf Growing FERNS FOR DISHES

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; any six for 50 cents.

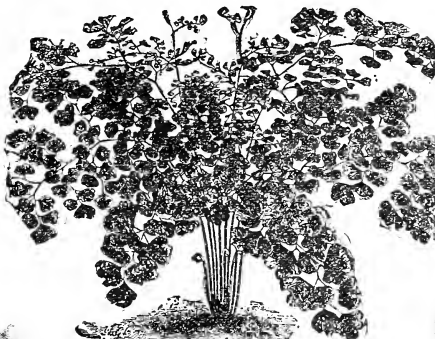


*Pteris Wilsonii.*



*Pteris Wimsettii.*

**Pteris Wilsonii** An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.



*Adiantum Cuneatum.*

**Pteris Wimsettii** Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly twisted. Is one of the best varieties for fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.



*Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata.*

**Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata** A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

### **Adiantum** **Cuneatum**

(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

### **Aspidium m Tsussimense**

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental.



*Holly Fern.*

## Fern Dishes

For these we make the following special offer, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send eight beautiful varieties of our own selection, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.



*Selaginella Emiliana.*

**Moss Fern** (*Selaginella Emiliana.*) An upright growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for fern dishes or for table and house decoration.

### **Cyrtidium Falcatum** (Holly Fern.)

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the *Tremula* Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

**Pteris Adiantoides** A very desirable Fern, whether for growing in the room or planting out. Very similar to *Falcatum*, having the same deep green leaf. Grows very freely and attains a height of twelve to eighteen inches.





Pteris Argyrea, Silver Fern.



Pteris Tremula.



Dracena Terminalis.

**Dracena Terminalis** Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink, carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

**Pteris Argyrea** (Silver Fern.) A showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Distinct. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

### **Pteris Tremula**

Or Shaking Fern. One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

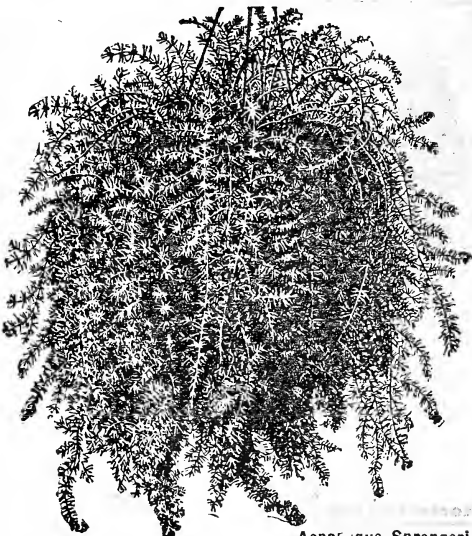
### **Asparagus Sprengeri**

The Charming Decorative Plant. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decoration as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00.

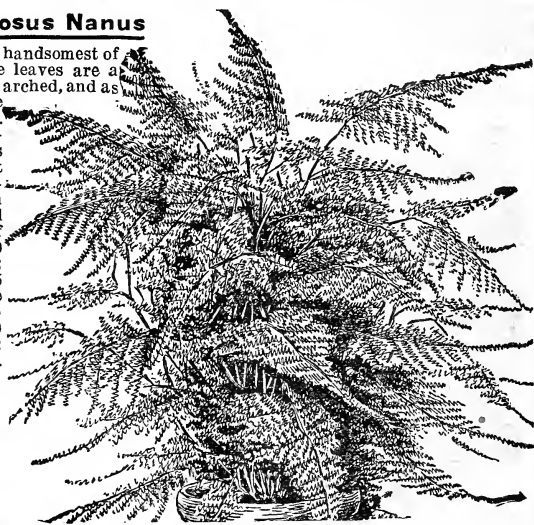
### **Asparagus Plumosus Nanus**

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh.

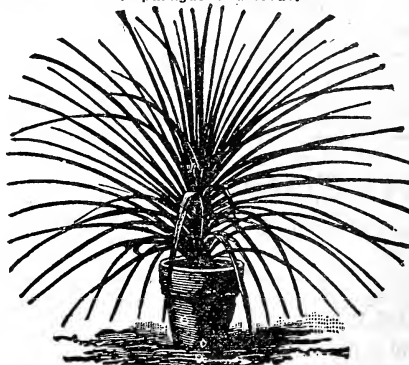
Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.



Asparagus Sprengeri.



Asparagus Plumosus.



Dracena Indivisa.

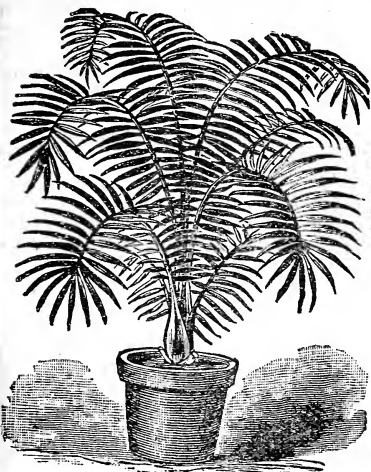
**Dracena Indivisa** Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful, drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; extra large, 25 cents.

Kindly send us the name of one or more of your friends; we will send them our catalog.



# PALMS and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



**Phoenix Roebelinii.**

**Phoenix Roebelinii** (Grand Novelty.) A new Palm is always interesting, but when the newcomer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardest, it is little short of sensational. Phoenix Roebelinii has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddeliana, but it is more robust in growth and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. Price, from five-inch pots, \$1.25.

**Latania Borbonica Palm** Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; larger size by express, four-inch pots, 50 cents; five-inch pots, \$1.25.

**Kentia Forsteriana** This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

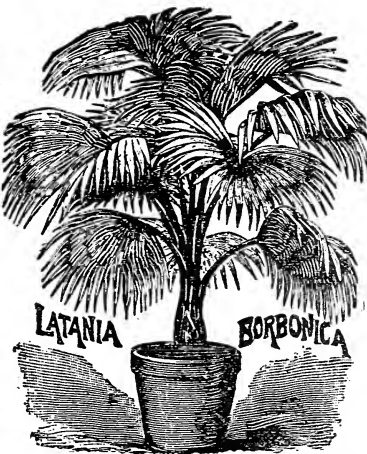
**Pandanus Utilis** (Screw Pine.) For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. Price, 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.

**Ficus Elastica** (India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 50 cents; eighteen inches high, 75 cents; two feet high (by express only), \$1.00.

**Araucaria, or**

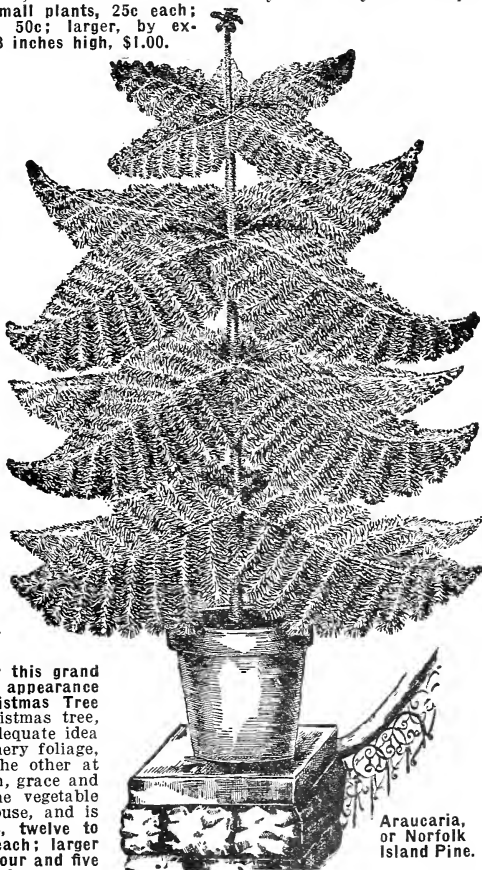
**Norfolk Island Pine**

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, three tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eighteen to twenty inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.25 each. These can be sent only by express.



**Kentia Belmoreana.**

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00.



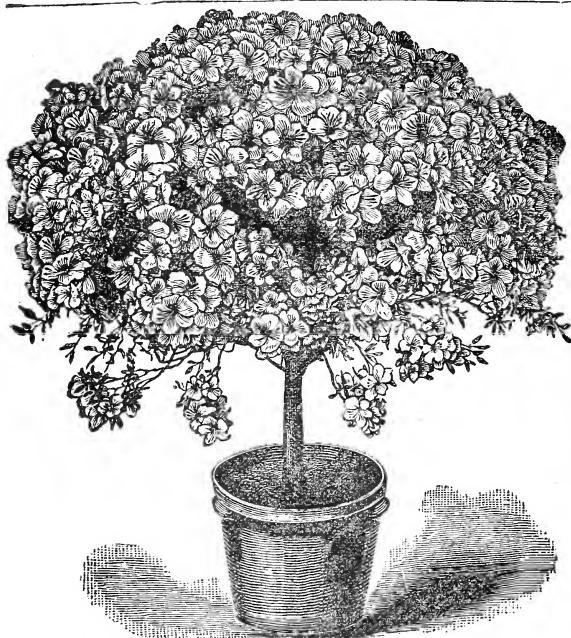
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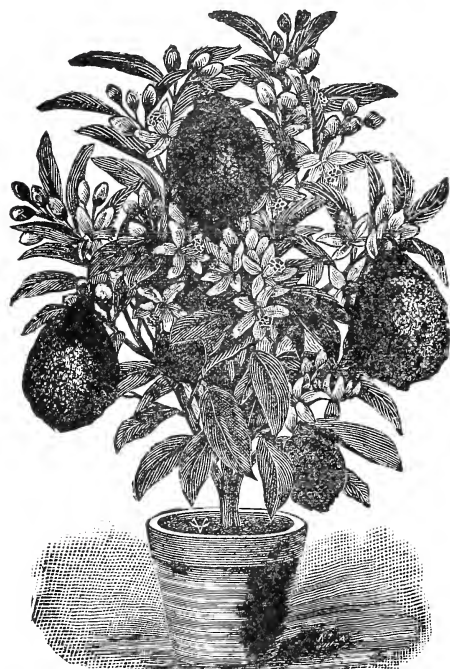
**India Rubber Tree.**

*We Pack All Plants Carefully in Strong Boxes; They Travel Safely to Any Part of the Country.*





Chinese Azalea, De Schryveriana.



## The American Wonder Lemon

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Beautiful Chinese Azalea

(Azalea Indica)

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for windows and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the spring time in any ordinary living room. In summer set outdoors in the shade and keep moderately wet. **PLANTS TWENTY-FOUR TO THIRTY INCHES IN CIRCUM-FERENCE, \$1.00 EACH**

Azaleas are too large to be sent by mail; must be sent by express.

**APOLLO**—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.

**DE SCHRYVERIANA**—White and salmon; early.

**HAERENSIANA**—Beautiful double salmon; late.

**MME. VAN DER CRUYSEN**—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.

**NIOBE**—Double white; early.

**PRESIDENT OSWALD**—(Early.) Double salmon, very fine and free.

**VERVAENEANA**—The largest and best Azalea grown; very double, color rosy-salmon, white margin. Of robust growth with nice foliage; very free blooming, from February to Easter.

**VERVAENEANA ALBA**—A very fine double white, similar in other respects to Vervaeana.

## Hardy Azalea Mollis

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine, bushy, showy hardy plants, used extensively in parks and public grounds. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express only, 50 cents each. If wanted by mail, add 15 cents for postage.



## Otaheite Orange

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; large strong plants, 50 cents each.



# Sweet-Scented JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May, easy culture. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

**GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY**—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive outdoors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. It will please you. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each. Extra large, bushy plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, by express only, 50c each.

**GRACILLIMUM**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8 cents each; fine, bushy plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, 25c.

**POETICA**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 25 cents each.

**REVOLUTUM**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents.



**MAID OF ORLEANS**—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of elaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents each.

## Olea Fragrans (Sweet Olive)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small, white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost all the entire winter. Nice, strong plants, 50 cents each.



## Jasmine Primulinum

A new and exquisitely beautiful flowering plant. Finest of all Jasmynes for pot culture, or for the open ground in the Southern and Pacific states where it is hardy. It makes a very graceful plant with long, wavy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large, golden-yellow blossoms like immense Primroses—two inches across. Plants bloom when very small, and if trained up to a trellis or wall will climb a few feet in height, as it is really a semi-climber. But either as a climber or bushy pot plant it has few equals. Price, strong plants that will bloom soon, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents. Plants from four-inch pots, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.



Camellia Japonica.

## Camellia Japonica

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green; flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegations. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. The varieties we supply are the best extant, the pick of a Continental collection, and embrace double white, double pink, double red and double variegated. Price for very large, strong plants, by express, \$1.25 each; three for \$3.25.



## AGERATUMS



Little Blue Star.

Very useful for bedding or borders, and flowering continually throughout the summer. Price, 8 cents each, any four for 25 cents. See quantity offer on page 5.

### LITTLE BLUE STAR

—Of dwarf, bushy habit, never attaining a height of over six or eight inches. It is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue, the most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family.

**INIMITABLE**—A giant flowered type, much larger than other sorts now grown. Flowers lavender-blue, produced in immense heads on stout heavy stems. Plant grows nine or ten inches high and flowers freely the year around.

**MONT BLANC**—Large flowered white. Strong, compact grower.

**PRINCESS PAULINE**—A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue.

## ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

**AUREA NANA**—Bright golden-yellow. Price, 6 cents each, 60 cts per dozen.

**PARACHOIDES MAJOR**—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

## Cuphea Platycentra (Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully, in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 20 cents each, three for 25 cents.



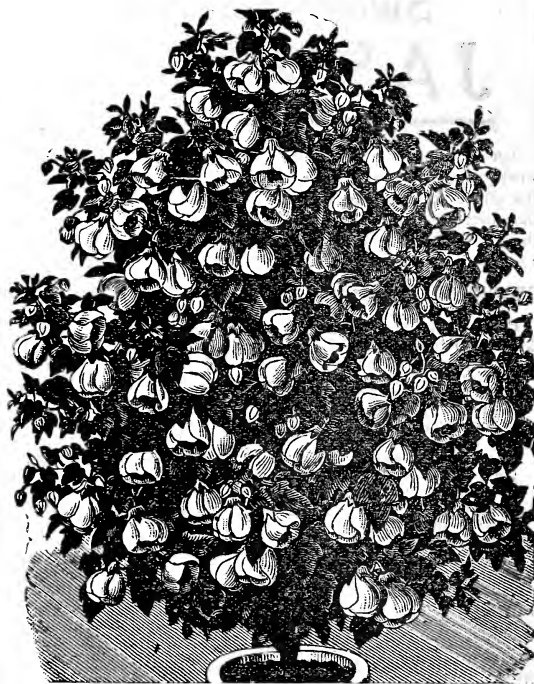
Cuphea Platycentra.



Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana.

## Bougainvillea Sanderiana

Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." Price, 25c each.



Golden Bells.

## Abutilon, or Flowering Maple

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. A good plan, if you wish to flower them in the house during winter, is to plant in pots and plunge in the garden, as they can then be lifted in the fall without disturbing the roots. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**GOLDEN BELLS**—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

**ROSAEFLORA**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

**DRIVEN SNOW**—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission, being planted out or grown in pots; splendid winter bloomer.

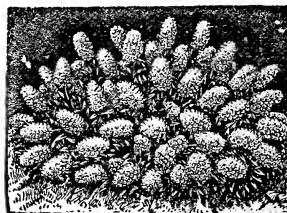
## Aloysia Citriodora (Lemon Verbena)

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Sweet Alyssum (Double White)

See quantity offer on page 5

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.



Sweet Alyssum.

We Guarantee that Plants Will Reach Destination in Good Condition.





## Our Beautiful Bedding COLEUS

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can ever take the place of Coleus. Used in solid clumps or as edging to Canna beds, etc. Price, 6 cents each, any ten for 50 cents; twenty-one for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express (not prepaid), \$4.00.

**BECKWITH'S GEM**—Beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges; center of leaf dark velvety maroon, bordered with fiery-red; edge is green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

**BUTTERFLY**—A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.

**COUNT CUVIER**—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**FIRE CREST**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; edge is slightly marked golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; center of leaves blotched deep bronze.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Clear yellow when well developed; edge somewhat crinkled; center rib of lighter yellow.

**GOLDEN VERSCHAFFELTII**—This is a beautiful yellow variety with scalloped edge, tinted delicately with bright red.

**JAMES BARNSHAW**—Yellow and crimson striped.

**LEOPARD**—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.

**MRS. HUNT**—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.

**MISS RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**PROGRESS**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**RAG CARPET**—Center of leaf wine color, broad margin spotted dark maroon.

**SETTING SUN**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**TRAILING BEAUTY**—An excellent variety for hanging baskets and vases on account of its trailing habit; center of leaves fiery-crimson surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive-green.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety crimson; best bedder.

## THREE GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

Price, 15 Cents Each; Three of Any Kind, 40 Cents; \$1.25 per Dozen.

**CHRISTMAS GEM**—Leaves immense. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful.

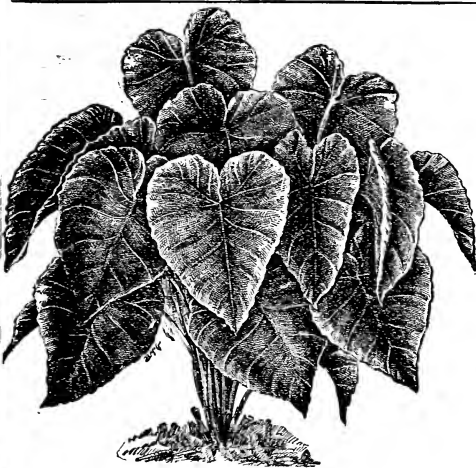
Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Of strong, vigorous habit, growing from 2 to 3 feet high, with leaves often 9 to 10 inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green, whole leaf a rich velvety luster.

**SENSATION** — A grand Coleus. Leaves 6 to 8 inches long and 5 inches wide; has a deep velvety texture, beautifully scalloped edge; color crimson-maroon, with center of light red.

**DUNERIA** — Grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color crimson, maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine showy bedder.



Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus.



Elephant's Ear.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, OR ELEPHANT'S EAR

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladiums, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents, five for 50 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents each, six for \$1.25; extra large, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.





Clerodendron Balfouri.



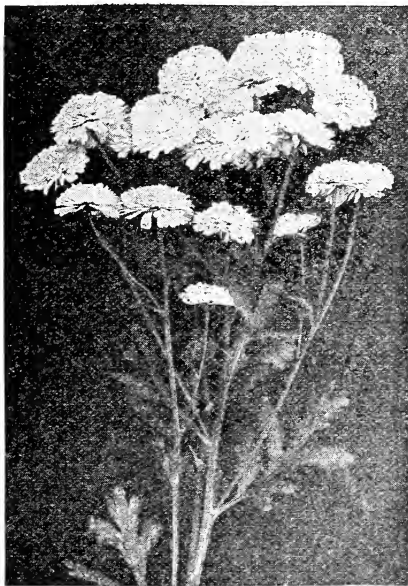
Cestrum.



Umbrella Plant.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10 cents each.



Little Giant Feverfew.

## LITTLE GIANT FEVERFEW

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter, is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## SANTOLINA

A most neat and effective white border plant, forming dense, compact bushes not over six inches high and from six to ten inches in diameter. We can highly recommend this as a companion to the Alternanthera, growing the same height and contrasting finely. Price, 8 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

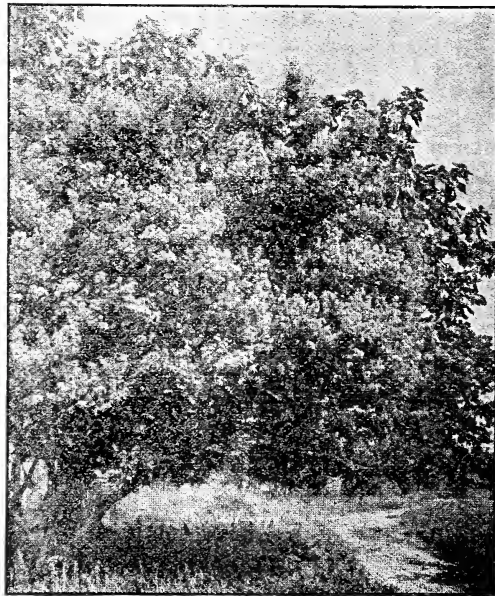
*We Deliver Plants, by Mail, into Your Hands,  
Free of Additional Cost.*

## UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*)—An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE

(*Cestrum Parqui*)—This shrub is cultivated for the delicate fragrance of its elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters; easy cultivation. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long, of deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10c each.



## CRAPE MYRTLE (*Lagerstroemia Indica*)

A very popular and free-flowering shrub, or small tree, which produces blooms in great abundance throughout the summer. The flowers are beautifully fringed and are borne in large clumps. A massing of these, or a single specimen, makes a most striking effect. A favorite tub plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the South, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**CRAPE MYRTLE PURPUREA**—Of a peculiar purplish-crimson color.

**CRAPE MYRTLE PINK**—Colored a fine shade of pink.



## Spotted Calla Richardia

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot planted in a border or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

## The Godfrey Ever-Blooming Calla

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about 18 inches high. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Calla, The Gem.

## White Calla "The Gem"

The Gem is of strong dwarf habit. The foliage is of lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. It will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all winter. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.



## Giant-Flowering Heliotropes

These are Universal Favorites on Account of their Delightful Fragrance

Flower Equally Well as Bedding Plants in Summer or as Pot Plants in the House During the Winter

Price, 10 Cts. Each; Three for 25 Cts.

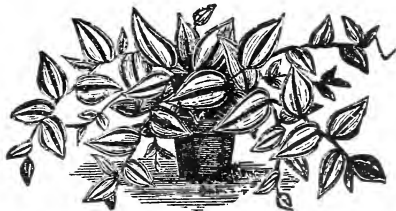
**BUISSON FLEURI**—Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom, trusses extremely large; florets large and flat-faced; color rosy-violet with star-shaped eye.

**CENTIFLEUR**—Dwarf in growth, bushy, with fine, neat foliage; a healthy, sturdy variety, completely covered with a bouquet of bloom. The sprays of bloom are the largest that we have ever seen; the florets are wide and flat; color lovely deep heliotrope, with conspicuous white eye, and deliciously fragrant.

**LUER d'OPALE**—Very free flowering, trusses extremely large, florets very broad, azure-lilac passing to pearl-white with yellow eye.

**MADAME DE BLONAY**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

## Tradescantia, or Wandering Jew



Beautiful trailing plants with thick, waxy, lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes. We offer two varieties:

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**—Foliage most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white.

**TRADESCANTIA BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver.

Price, 10 Cts. Each; Six for 50 Cts.

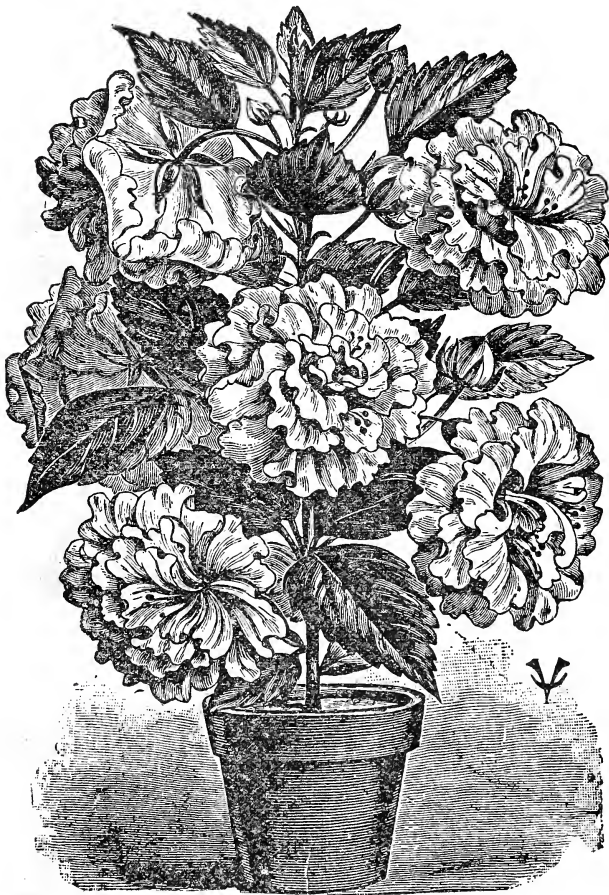
Calla Elliottiana.

## Orange-Yellow Calla, (Calla Elliottiana)

This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often four to five inches across the mouth; leaves are spotted with white. Handsome foliage, together with remarkable flowers. Price, large flowering bulbs, 30c each; three for 80c, postpaid.

Our plants are all plainly labeled true to name.





Hibiscus Peachblow.

## Rare New and Choice Old IMPATIENS

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. All are true ever-bloomers, are good bedders and make splendid pot plants for the house. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots care should be taken to avoid overwatering.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS.**

**ALBA RUBRA MACULATA**—White, with pink eye. This is a beautiful variety.



**ATROVIOLEACEA** — Deep purplish-violet.

**CARMINEA**—Bright carmine.

**SULTANI IMPROVED**—Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

**SALMON QUEEN**—In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon.

**PINK BEAUTY** — Handsome shade of pink.

## ENGLISH IVY (Ivy Canariensis)

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; strong plants from four-inch pots, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

## GERMAN or PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

# HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

## Double Flowering Varieties

**Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents; extra large size at 35 cents each, three for \$1.00.**

**AURANTIACA**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS**—Semi-double flowers, light vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW**—One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter; charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

**RUBRA**—A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flowers deep cherry-red, very large and double.

**SUB-VIOLEACEOUS** — Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

## Single Flowering Varieties

**Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents; extra large size, 25 cents each, three for 60 cents.**

**CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS**—Full, round flowers of perfect shape; soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

**DENISONII**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine and changes to pure white.

**GEN. DE COURTIGGIS**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**ROSA SINENSIS**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

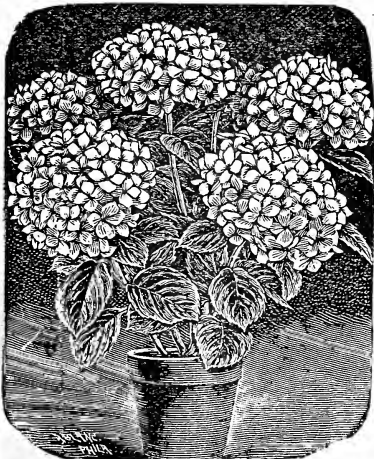
**VERSICOLOR**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.





# Superb French Hydrangeas

IT IS DIFFICULT to imagine a more lovely floral object than these superb new Hydrangeas. They are unquestionably the best and most showy of all the Hydrangea family. It is impossible to impress upon anyone the wondrous beauty of these superb Hydrangeas, even the smallest plants bear immense trusses of bloom that are simply amazing. They are of easy culture and sure to succeed with only ordinary care. These Hydrangeas are very vigorous, healthy and rapid growers, and are practically a summer and winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons, and can be used as a fine specimen pot plant for the veranda or some other conspicuous place during summer and after a short rest in the cellar can be placed in window garden where they will be queen of the winter flowers. This species of Hydrangea is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny, on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.



Hydrangea Bouquet Rose.

Price, young plants from two and one-half inch pots, 20 cents each; any six for \$1.00. Strong plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

**AVALANCHE**—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

**BOUQUET ROSE**—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**LA LORRAINE**—Very large flowers, pale rose, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**MME. E. MOUILLERE**—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR**—A delicate flesh-rose color; a vigorous grower, the individual flowers as well as the trusses being very large; one of the easiest to force. Early.

**MME. A. RIVERAIN**—Superb bright rose color; very vigorous and floriferous. One of the most successful Hydrangea growers in the United States considers this as one of the very best varieties yet introduced.

## LANTANAS

### Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants That Grow

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents. For quantity offer see page 5.

**AURORA**—Large flowered, dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

**HARKETT'S PERFECTION**—A new variety with beautiful, fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

**MICHAEL SCHMIDT**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

**RADIATION**—Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red, center orange-yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

**SERAPHINE**—Dwarf; red with yellow center.

**ULTIMA**—A magnificent pure golden-yellow.

**WEeping LANTANA**—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.



## PASSIFLORA Passion Flower

**PFORDI**—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**CONSTANCE ELLIOTT**—New Hardy Passion Flower. This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10c each.

## MADEIRA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are bright green above and rosy-chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

## MOONFLOWERS

**IPOMEA GRANDIFLORA**—The True Moonflower. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**IPOMEA LEARII**—The Blue Moonflower. Flowers are trumpet shaped, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**IPOMEA MAXIMA**—Its pure white, abundant blooms average six to eight inches across, and often surpass that magnitude. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.



Passion Flower.

Our giant collection of roses on page 14 are well worth the price.





Plumbago.

**CAPENSIS**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**CAPENSIS ALBA**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.



### LINUM TRIGYNUM

(Yellow Flowering Flax)—Clear, bright yellow flowers resembling small Morning Glories. Very attractive for house culture, as there are so few yellow winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs, for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**LILLIAN HENDERSON**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 20c each.

**YELLOW OLEANDER (LUTEA)**—A new and scarce variety with light yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 20 cents each.

**OLEANDER ROSEA**—Has double pink flowers, favorite. Very sweet. Price, 20 cents each.

**We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 50 cents.**

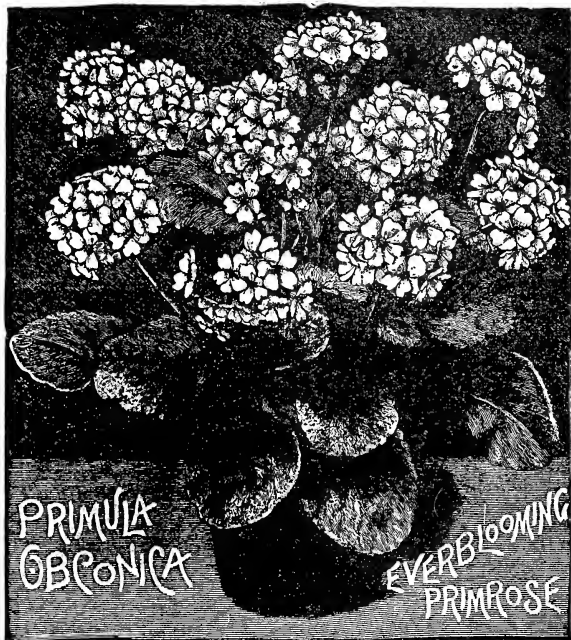
## Two Beautiful Plumbagos

Light Blue and Cream White

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.



Oleander.



## PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA

This is a charming new plant for winter; in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant.

We have the following four excellent varieties. Price, 10 cents each, four for 35 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each, four for 75 cents.

**GIGANTEA KERMESINA**—Beautiful deep crimson.

**GIGANTEA ALBA**—The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

**GIGANTEA LILACINA**—Beautiful lilac.

**GIGANTEA ROSEA**—Lovely rose.

**Quality is One of Our First Considerations.**





## Giant Flowering PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors, brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 5c each; 35c per dozen; forty for \$1.00

## PARIS DAISIES, OR MARGUERITES

**MRS. F. SALTER**—Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Strong young plants, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA**—The flowers are pure white, the greater percentage coming full double, but even the semi-double and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. Should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**NICHOLSON'S WHITE**—(Marguerite.) Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**ETOILE D'OR**—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy similar to the Nicholson's White, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Nicholson's White—Marguerite.

## Mammoth Verbenas

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants, suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white, etc. Price, 6c each; 60c per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00.



Mammoth Verbenas.

## SilverStriped Peperomia A Fine Table Plant

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40c.



Peperomia.

If we have pleased you in past orders, send another and we will try to please you even better.





Silk Oak.

## SILK OAK TREE

(*Grevillea Robusta*)—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.



Salvia St. Louis.

## Salvia, Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen. See quantity offer on page 5.

**ALBERT RAGNEAU** (New Dwarf Salvia)—This variety we consider the best of the dwarf varieties of late introduction, and in fact, the only true dwarf one. The flowers and foliage are the same as the old variety Splendens, but in growth it is much dwarfer, making it more valuable for bordering beds, etc.

**ALBA**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

**PURPUREA**—New Purple Salvia. An entirely new color in the Salvias; rich purple, heavily shaded maroon. A strong grower and persistent bloomer. A beautiful contrast to the scarlet varieties.

**ST. LOUIS**—New Salvia. A great improvement over the old Salvia Splendens. Grows two and one-half to three feet high, forming large, bushy plants covered with immense flower spikes, twelve to sixteen inches in length, of a vivid scarlet. Comes into flower early, continues until frost.

## ARTILLERY PLANT (*Pilea Serpaefolia*)

Very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



Double Petunias.

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom.

Price, 15 Cents Each; Four for 50 Cents.

**FAVORITE**—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

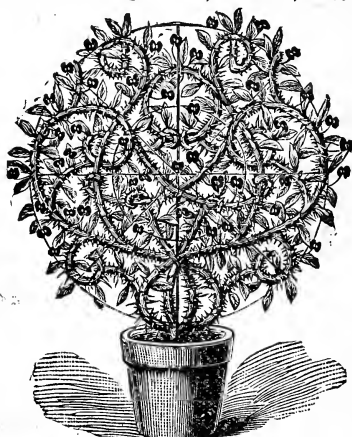
**GEM**—Beautifully variegated, carmine-rose and white.

**VESUVIUS**—Rich deep purple, shaded crimson.

**PINK BEAUTY**—A very handsome shade of pink.

**STRIKING**—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

**SEA FOAM**—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.



Euphorbia Splendens.

## EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Savior was crowned with. Strong plants, 20 cents each.





Poinsettia.

## Poinsettia Pulcherrima

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. Price, plants from three-inch pots, 15 cents each.

## Smilax

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 5 cents each.

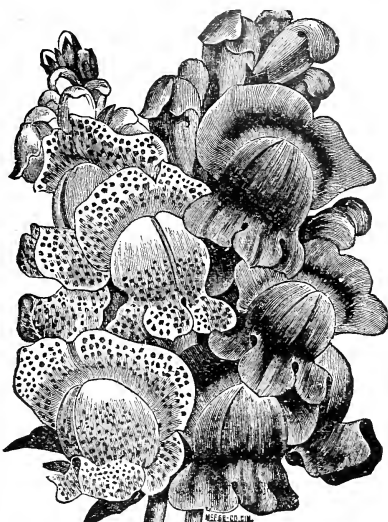
## Genista Canariensis

(Fountain of Gold)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## Giant-Flowering Snapdragons (Antirrhinum)

These form brilliant garden beds, flowering profusely and continuously. Unusually effective bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, are healthy and stocky, and completely enveloped with large snapdragon flowers of splendid texture and substance, rendering them very durable under all conditions of weather; their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought, and pure, bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. Although perennials, they do splendidly when grown as annuals: continue to bloom in increasing profusion until frost. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts. We offer this splendid bedding plant in four colors, Red, White, Pink and Yellow. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen. For price in larger quantity see page 5.



Snapdragon.



Solanum Jasminoides.



Smilax.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

## Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. Price, 10 cents each.

## Strobilanthes Dyerianus

(Royal Purple.) This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in midwinter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.





Lady Hume Campbell.

**LADY HUME CAMPBELL**

The flowers are very large, often over an inch in diameter, perfectly double, like little Roses, lovely deep azure-blue, and delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SWANLEY WHITE**

This beautiful Violet is, unquestionably, the finest double white variety in existence, and is a decided acquisition, even to the smallest collection of plants. It is desirable for a pot plant for winter culture, or for planting in the open ground. If desired for winter flowering they should be planted out in the spring and potted in September. Strong plants, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**THE HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET**

Needs no words of praise to introduce it to our customers. It speaks for itself. Here we have a Violet entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. It is entirely hardy and can be left out in the open ground all winter. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, young plants for this season's blooming, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Water Hyacinth.

**WATER HYACINTH** The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic-blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil, and about three inches of water. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Violets**

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely when it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter, protect with a covering of leaves.



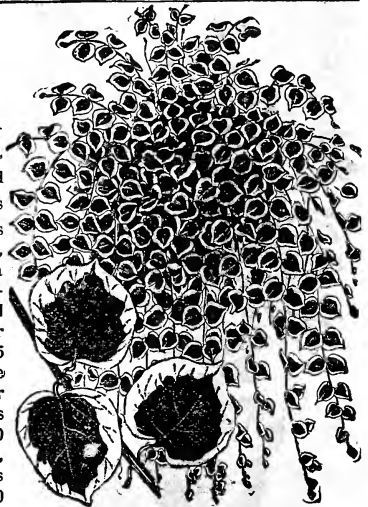
Princess of Wales.

**PRINCESS OF WALES**

The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness and purity of color and fragrance of flower, it is immeasurably superior to all other single blue varieties. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant. It has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers through the season. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**VINCA VARIEGATA**

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each, twelve for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each, three for 50 cents.



Vinca Major Variegata.

**MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE**  
(Summer-Flowering, Shrubby Vinca)

Blooms all summer and is very showy; one of the most useful and attractive plants for summer flowering beds. They grow about eighteen inches high, making handsome, bushy plants which cover themselves with showy round flowers one and one-half inches across on long stems. The foliage is a dark, glossy green. The plants are very healthy, immune from insects and diseases. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.





Peonies as They Grow in the Field.

Double  
Herbaceous

## SPLENDID PEONIES

“Aristocrats of  
the Flowers”

Peonies today show a wonderful improvement over former years. There is something of true magnificence about this aristocrat of the flowers, and in large mass-plantings they produce an effect that you remember—great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant and for effective decorations, especially on a large scale, are totally unsurpassed. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, two to three feet.

**CULTURE**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

### Choice Selection of DOUBLE PEONIES

**Albert Crousse** All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full, compact, rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, 75 cts. each.**

**Couronne d'Or** Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy-white, reflecting golden tints from the collars of stamens inside; sometimes flaked carmine at center. **Price, 60 cents each.**

**Duchesse De Nemours** Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white blooms. Fine for cut flowers. **Price, 35c each.**

**Edulis Superba** This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edulis Superba. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**Felix Crousse** All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. **Price, 60c each.**

**Festiva Maxima** This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. **Price, 50c each.**

**Humei** Very large, compact flower that is quite striking. Cherry-pink, highly cinnamon scented. Is an old standby, being used largely for cut flowers. **Price, 35c each.**

**Jeanne D'Arc** A choice variety, notable for its exquisite perfume and other good cutting qualities. Guards pale lilac-pink, with full tufted center of sulphur-white. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**La Tulipe** Enormous, globular, fragrant flowers, delicate bluish-white, shading to ivory-white, with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. Stays in bloom for two weeks; fragrant. Grand cut flower variety. **Price, 50c each.**

**Mme. Lebon** Valuable late red. Flowers ball-shape, very rich cherry-rose. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Modeste Guerin** Bomb type; midseason. Large, handsome bloom; color a uniform solferino-red; very free-flowering and fragrant. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**Queen Victoria** The very best every-day white. When cut a first rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state, when it has a faint blush tint. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the twelve “Choice Selection” of Double Peonies for \$5.25.

### Unnamed Double Peonies

We offer Peonies in color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—red, white and pink. **Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.**

### Beautiful Double Herbaceous Peonies The Old-Fashioned Peonies of Our Grandmothers' Gardens.

The three varieties, *Officinalis Rosea*, *Officinalis Rubra* and *Officinalis Alba*, which commonly make up this section in the Peony family, represent the best in free early flowering and reliable kinds.

**Officinalis Rosea** Deep cerise-pink; very striking. **Price, 35 cents each.**

**Officinalis Alba** Pure white; large and full flower. Very popular for cemetery planting. **35c each.**

**Officinalis Rubra** Deep crimson; excellent for early cut flowers. Very effective. **Price, 35c each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The above three Peonies in strong roots for 90 cents, postpaid.

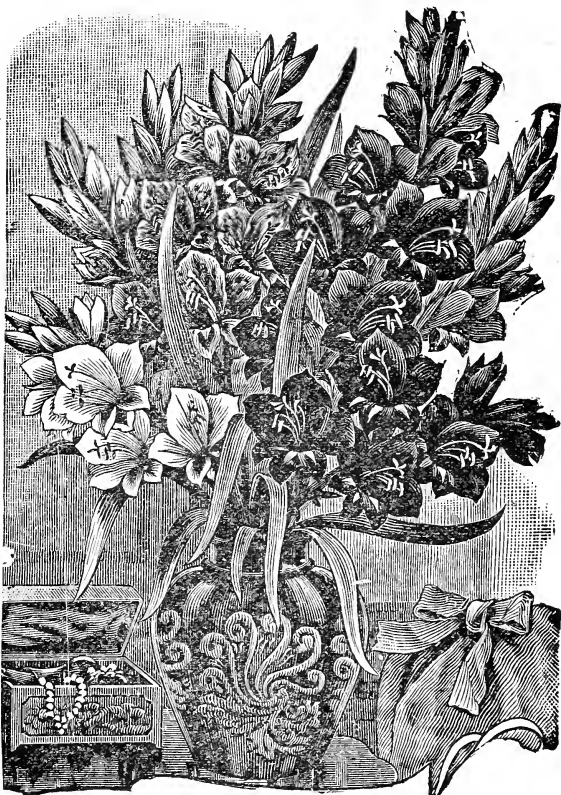


# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

# GLADIOLUS

# THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FLOWER

**O**F SURPASSING BEAUTY as a single flower, charming in masses and ideal for planting against shrubbery, are qualities which make it invaluable for elaborate grounds. The Gladiolus is of such easy culture and so inexpensive that it may be given a place in the humblest garden. Plant in full exposure to the sun, in any well-enriched garden soil, avoiding contact with manure, which should never be fresh; in fact, it is better to thoroughly manure the soil in the fall and respace in the spring. When soil is stiff clay, fill the drill with sandy loam; water when necessary during the early stages of growth and again when buds show color. Here in Ohio we plant from the middle of April to the middle of May, and with all sections and sizes bloom is continuous from the end of July until frost.



Vase of Cut Blooms of Gladioli.

## SIX EXTRA FINE

## New and Rare Gladioli OF EXTRAORDINARY MERIT

Price, 15 cents each; the six varieties for 75 cents.

**Baron Joseph Hulot** (Blue King)—Rich deep indigo-blue, quite extra, should be planted with a light variety as a contrast.

**Glory** Enormous flower and perfect form, making an elegant spike. Salmon, light shaded inside. Superb.

**Klondyke** A clear yellow, with a vivid crimson-maroon blotch in the throat; a splendid free grower.

**Mrs. Beecher** Beautiful deep rosy-crimson. Large, well opened flower, with white throat, freely marked.

**Pink Beauty** Fine dark rose with velvet blotch; very attractive color in artificial light. We strongly recommend this variety as one of the best for decoration purposes.

**Princeps** The one Gladiolus par excellence. The best for cutting, lasts longer; rich, bright scarlet with pure white blotches. Very showy and striking.

## OUR COLLECTION OF

## Twelve Named Gladioli

Price, 8 cents each; the set of Twelve for 75 cents, Postpaid.

Here are twelve sorts, tested and tried, giving a wide range of color and markings, which we will send for 75 cents, postpaid. They will surely give satisfaction.

**America** Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; Orchid-like in its coloring and texture; growth and habit perfect.

**Augusta** Lovely pure white with blue anthers. Strong spike, often having two or three branches.

**Brenchleyensis** Vermillion-scarlet; an old variety, but much planted on account of brilliant color.

**Ceres** Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Hollandia** One of the finest varieties. The flowers are of largest size, borne on strong, straight spikes. In color a lovely salmon-orange. A color combination rivalling many of the finest Orchids in its richness.

**Halley** Very large well expanded flowers of a lovely salmon-pink, the lower segments are blotched yellow with carmine markings, a robust grower and excellent variety.

**Isaac Buchanan** Fine yellow; one of the best.

**Jessie** Fine velvety red; long spikes of flowers.

**Marie Lemoine** Long spikes of well-expanded flowers, upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac; the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

**May** Makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers, much like that famous old variety Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, and two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Mrs. Francis King** A new variety that is praised by all who have seen it. The flowers are large, in good sized spikes, with fine strong stems for cutting. Color a pleasing shade of light scarlet.

**Taconic** Bright lively pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color, the petals lightening to the faintest blush in the throat. The markings on the lower petals are deep crimson, running into a thin stripe of pale lemon-yellow.

## OUR SUPERFINE MIXTURE

—OF—

## SELECT GLADIOLI

It contains only kinds of proved merit and high quality. The most critical grower can wish for no better value. In the preparation of this mixture over 75 varieties are being used, every desirable variety known is represented. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types, the spikes are of correct form, with plants of vigor and vitality.

Superb pink, red, scarlet, crimson, cerise, blues, tints of lilac, light and yellow shades are a part of this mixture. Undoubtedly this mixture is superior to any other in the value it gives. It has been prepared especially to provide the amateur with a typical collection of the modern Gladioli.

We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers.

Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents;  
\$2.50 per hundred.

## Special Offer

For 20 cents we will send one bulb each of the meritorious Gladioli **AMERICA**, **AUGUSTA** and **MRS. FRANCIS KING**, peers in their respective types. **TRY THEM AND THEY WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.**



## Dwarf Excelsior Pearl TUBEROSES

A splendid variety; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very wax-like and double, and are borne on stems two to three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. Price, fine extra large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

## GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite—the ground of many pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet-rose, crimson or velvety purple; or the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs in mixture, price, 12 cents each; three for 30 cents; six for 50 cents.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**LASIANDRIA**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flower.

**DIEPPA**—Beautiful clover-like foliage, pure snow-white flowers.

**PURPUREA**—Fine shade of purple.

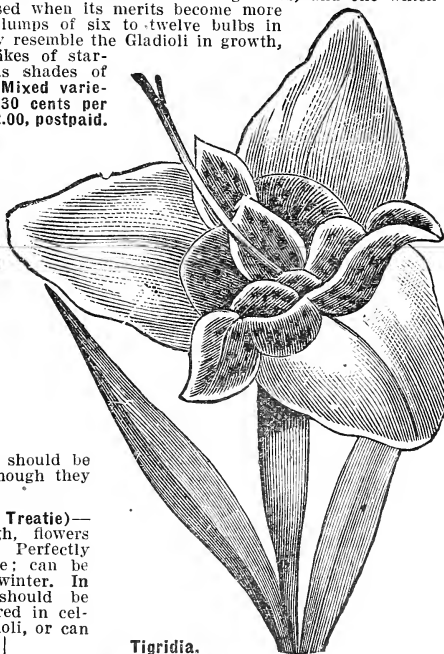
Fine Large Bulbs—Any of These Kinds, 20 Cents per Dozen; Three Dozen for 50 Cents.

## MONTBRETIAS, The Jerusalem Lily

One of the brightest and best of summer flowering bulbs, and one which will be more generally used when its merits become more fully known. Plant in clumps of six to twelve bulbs in May or June. They greatly resemble the Gladioli in growth, and produce beautiful spikes of star-shaped flowers in various shades of orange, yellow and red. Mixed varieties, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen; one hundred for \$2.00, postpaid.

## CRINUM

This is a fine genus of bulbous plants, growing from a foot and a half to three feet high. Flowers are large, produced freely in umbels, sweet-scented and of pleasing colors. A warm temperature with soaking of liquid manure



Tigridia.

## TIGRIDIAS

(TIGER, or SHELL FLOWER)

These gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs look well associated with Gladioli, Lilies and kindred stock; grow about one and one-half feet high, and flower freely throughout the summer. They require the same treatment as Gladioli, and should be lifted in autumn and dried off in the same way.

**ALBA IMMACULATA**—Pure snow-white.

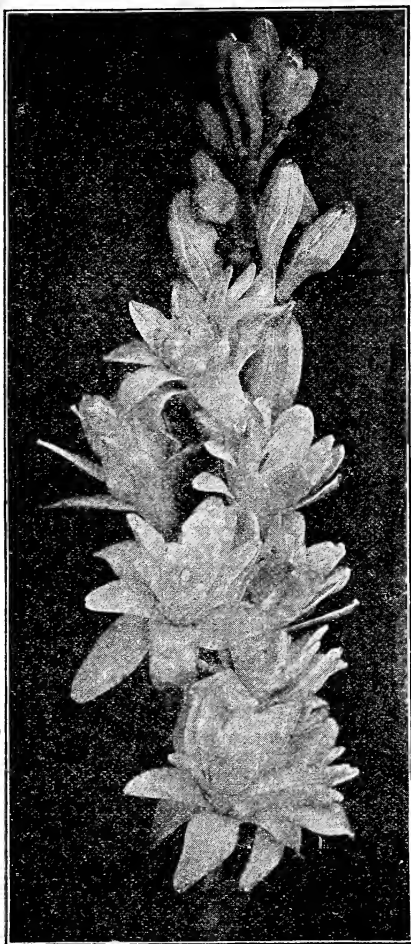
**CONCHIFLORA**—Golden-yellow, spotted crimson.

**LILACEA**—Light lilac-red; free flowering.

**SPECIOSA**—Large scarlet flower.

**ROSEA**—Rose-pink with yellow variegated center.

PRICE, 6 CENTS EACH; 60 CENTS PER DOZEN



Dwarf Double Tuberose.

They should be potted in rich loam, and require an abundance of water every day, and an extra about once a week.

**CRINUM POWELLI**—Beautiful dark rose color.

**CRINUM POWELLI ALBUM**—Pure snow-white.

Price, 75 Cents Each; Two for \$1.25

## AMARYLLIS

Valuable alike for house, conservatory or garden. For pot culture they should be well drained and potted in soil composed of leaf mould and light loam, although they grow well in any rich soil.

**FAIRY LILY (Zephyranthes Treatie)**—Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern states bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for summer or winter. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25c.

**BELLADONNA**—A fall blooming sort with beautiful shell-pink flowers, on stems eighteen to twenty-four inches high. They are exceedingly fragrant and very free of bloom. Price, 25c each.

**FORMOSISSIMA**—(Jacobean Lily)—Crimson-velvet color, flowering early in the summer. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.



New  
Amaryllis  
**ZEPHYRANTHUS**  
TREATIE.  
FAIRY LILY



# SELECTED DAHLIAS

Like the Peony of spring and the Rose of summer, the Dahlia is undisputed Queen of Autumn. Its many gracious forms, its wealth and diversity of colors, its prodigality of bloom and the ease with which it may be cultivated, make this family one of the most valuable of all, both for field show and as a cutflower supply. The Dahlia is not as particular as most of our flowers, and will succeed under a great many adverse conditions. There are, however, certain locations where Dahlias seem to outdo themselves. An open sunny location seems to favor them at all times. Dahlias do well on high and low land, on hill sides or perfectly level land, giving good results in each location. Cultivation is the principal requirement of the Dahlia; the most important of all operations to insure success. Keep the soil well cultivated, and free from weeds; never allow the soil to crust. Plant bulb six inches deep, flat down, having sprout or eye facing upward, cover with soil an inch or so, apply fertilizer, and cover in level with soil.



Show, Decorative and Cactus Types.

## Cactus Varieties

Cactus Dahlias are at present the most popular group of all the Dahlia family. They have long, twisted and narrow petals of most beautiful colors, blended together in the most exquisite manner possible.

**PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 60 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—Extremely profuse bloomer; one of the very best.

A pleasing blending of amber and salmon-pink. 25 cents each.  
**GENERAL BULLER**—A rich, velvety crimson-maroon, tipped white. Occasionally a solid crimson flower on same stalk. Attractive "Fancy Cactus" variety.

**ICEBERG**—Ivory-white, with pale yellow cast at center. Petals long, quilled and narrow. Extra fine form. 25 cents each.

**RENE CAYEAUX**—Rich Geranium-red, shading to crimson; as free a bloomer as Countess of Lonsdale. Height 3 feet. 25 cents each.

**VOLKER**—A soft clear yellow, of medium size. 25 cents each.

## New Fragrant Peony-Flowered Dahlias

These have a very pleasing and agreeable odor and can be easily detected, the fragrance being exceedingly prominent, especially when the gems are in full bloom. This wonderful quality, combined with beautiful color, charming golden-yellow center, and graceful appearance, completes an ideal Garden Dahlia.

**PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; SET OF FOUR FOR 85 CENTS**

**GLORY OF BAARN** (New Fragrant Peony-Flowered Dahlia)—The coloring is exquisite, being a delightful clear soft pink; a most pleasing flower whose light rosy tint forms a perfect contrast with beautiful color, charming golden-yellow center, and graceful appearance, completes an ideal Garden Dahlia.

**GERMANIA**—Immense flowers of a glowing crimson, very free flowering and fragrant.  
**LA RAINTE** (Up-to-Date New Fragrant Peony-Flowered Novelty)—The color, a charming deep lavender-pink with an exquisite golden-yellow center, combines to make the flowers most beautiful. The flowers are true Peony type, very long, graceful petals, being beautifully curved and twisted, giving the whole a phenomenal, or almost unique, appearance. The fragrance of this variety is remarkably prominent.

**QUEEN WILHELMINA** (Giant Holland Peony-Flowered Dahlia)—The largest and finest of the pure white sorts. Blossoms produced upon long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. Vigorous grower, with heavy, dark, glossy green foliage. An immense, fluffy flower, of pure glistening white, showing its beautiful golden-yellow center very prominently, which lends an additional charm to this most beautiful flower.

## Show and Decorative Dahlias

**PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED**

**ARABELLA**—Very fine form. Color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender.

**AUGUSTE NONIN**—A very large flower of fiery-red, borne on long, stiff stems; valuable for cutting or garden decoration. Price, 25 cents.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON**—A fine, bright yellow.

**DELICE**—The most popular pink variety. Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness for a long time, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting. Price, 25 cents.

**ELSIE BURGESS**—Deep lavender at tips on white ground, large flower. This Dahlia will bloom under all conditions; is one of the few disease and insect-proof Dahlias.

**HENRY PATRICK**—Large pure white.

**HENRY LYNDHURST**—Intense glistening scarlet-crimson. This variety is a rapid grower and has a strong constitution, one that always gives good satisfaction.

**JACK ROSE**—The identical shade of the rose with the same name; and an ideal comparison to the celebrated "Jack Rose," resembling it in both color and beauty. This variety is exceedingly free, carrying its fairly large flowers on very erect stems in greatest abundance; flowers early, and during the hot weather the color is likely to burn somewhat.

**STRADELLA**—Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally free-flowering. Stems long and wiry. One of the finest to date.

**SYLVIA**—Flowers four to six inches in diameter; of fine form and full to the center, which is white, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals.

**WM. NEATS**—Soft reddish-fawn.

**WHITE SWAN**—The most reliable white Show Dahlia to date. In color, a pure white. Flowers produced on good stems, well above the foliage. Free flowering.

### SPECIAL OFFER

If left strictly to our selection, we will send five Dahlias in fine assortment for 50 cents.



Peony-Flowered Dahlia Queen Wilhelmina.



# Grand Giant Dahlias

The sorts here offered are, without exception, the largest and most perfect double-flowering Dahlias now grown, flowers of all of them attaining a size of between five and six inches across under ordinary cultivation.

**CUBAN GIANT**—Flowers six to seven inches in diameter; dark, glowing crimson shaded maroon; tall, strong grower with projecting flower stems. Price, 25c each.

**GOLDEN GATE**—One of the very best Dahlias ever introduced, a grand flower of immense size, produced on three to four feet long stout wiry stems. Color a deep golden-yellow overlaid bronze. Height 5 feet, extra healthy grower. Flowers are good keepers and admired by everyone. Price, 25 cents each.

**SOUV. DE GUSTAVE DOAZON**—This variety is a good comparison to the "Sun-flower." It is the largest Dahlia in existence. The color is a pleasing shade of orange-red. The flowers are full to the center, and often measure nine inches and over in diameter, and they can be forced to measure over twelve inches. The plant is a very tall, vigorous grower, with heavy, dark, glossy green foliage, and a remarkable constitution. Very long stems, of pleasing, stiff, upright type. "Souv. de Gustave Doazon should be in every garden. Price, 20 cents each.

**SNOWBALL**—An exceptionally attractive variety: pure white, with violet-red tips. The plants are of remarkably good habit, producing the blossoms upon very long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

## Special Offer

We will send one each of the above four Giant Dahlias for 75 cents.

Giant Dahlia "Snowball."

## Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS

**AMBER QUEEN**—Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot.

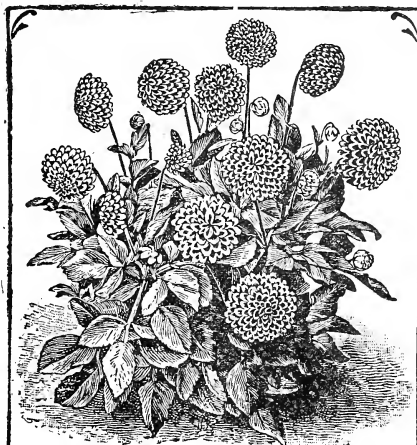
**BOBBY**—Plum color. One of the best.

**DARKNESS**—Dark maroon.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Sulphur-yellow, edged pink.

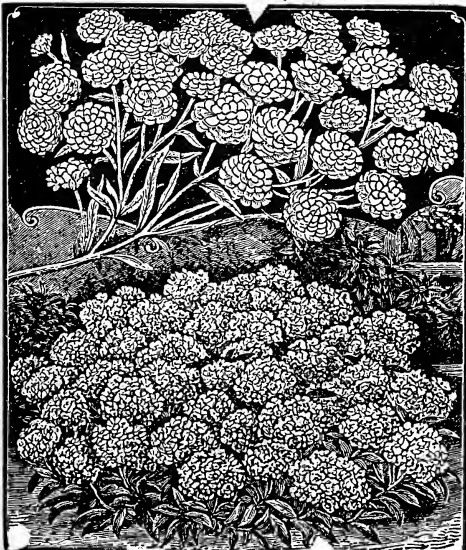
**LITTLE BESSIE**—Creamy-white. Fine.

**SUNBEAM**—Crimson. Fine.



Pompon Dahlia.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, ROOTS AND BULBS FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS



New Achillea, The Pearl.

### ACHILLEA—THE PEARL

It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

Under this class is included all hardy plants, the foliage of which dies to the ground each winter. Every spring a new and stronger growth may be expected. Until hardy plants come into general use we cannot hope for artistic, interesting and beautiful gardens in this country. The charm of a garden of hardy plants rests in the constant change and successional variety, which, from spring until fall, develops new interest, and enables the possessor each day to find some new feature of form and beauty. Let the gardens be well and thoroughly stocked with all forms of hardy plants, combined with the finer forms of flowering shrubs, and our gardens will gratify our desires and charm the senses. The range of selection among hardy plants has gradually broadened until now the purchaser with judicious choice may stock the garden with plants which afford flowers in succession from early spring until late fall, and in such profusion that one can "cut and come again" throughout the entire season.

### AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

New, large-flowering hybrids. The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Price, 15 cents each; six distinct sorts for 75 cents.

### ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

(Butterfly Flower.) A beautiful hardy native plant. Flowers brilliant orange-red, on stems two feet high, each producing several heads of flowers. It is one of the showiest of our autumn flowers, and should be planted largely. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisies.) Bloom all summer in great profusion. **NOVAE ANGLIAE**—Its deep bluish-purple flowers make a charming show after many fall plants have succumbed to the cold. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**TARTARICUS**—Blossoms in the fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem six to seven feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. 10c each, three for 25c.

### BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

(Australis.) A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

ALL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION.



# DELPHINIUM

(Hardy Larkspur)

The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

**FORMOSUM**—Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**ALBUM**—A pure white form of the above. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

# DIGITALIS

(Foxglove—Gloxiniaeflora)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The *Gloxiniaeflora* varieties have been used extensively, with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semi-

shady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## New Double White Anemone WHIRLWIND

A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE

A grand new variety of Anemones, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

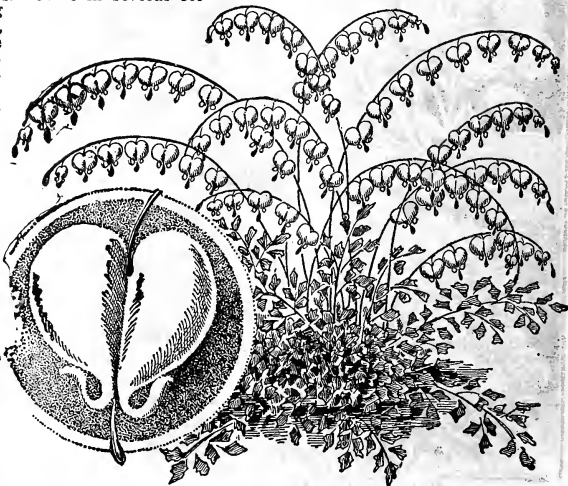
Grand old class of garden biennials so well known as to scarcely need description. Their immense heads of bell-shaped flowers during early summer are known to everybody. Nothing is quite so showy as these among hardy plants. Come in several colors, including

blue, white, pink. Nice roots, for immediate flowering, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.



**Coreopsis  
Lanceolata  
Grandiflora**

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in great profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 10 cents each.



**Bleeding Heart.**

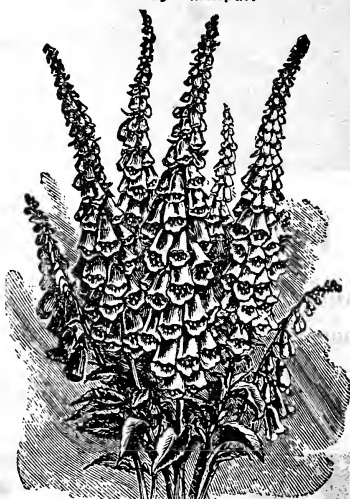
## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year; large clumps. Price, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.

**DIELYTRA EXIMEA (Plumy Bleeding Heart)**—A dwarfier-growing species with finely cut ornamental foliage, growing about fifteen inches high, and producing its showy pink flowers from April to August. Price, 25 cents each.



**Hardy Larkspur.**



**Foxglove.**



## EULALIA OR JAPANESE GRASS

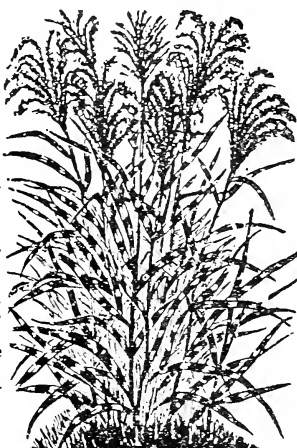
These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps five to seven feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 15 cents each.

**JAPONICA ZEBRINA**—The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden-yellow. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing fifty to one hundred of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 15 cents each.

**JAPONICA VARIEGATA**—A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 15 cents each.

### CHELONE LYONI (Shell Flower)

Stately and handsome perennials, growing about two feet high and bearing numerous spikes of large flower heads of showy deep red flowers during the summer and fall. Price, 15c each.



Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

Dianthus.

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

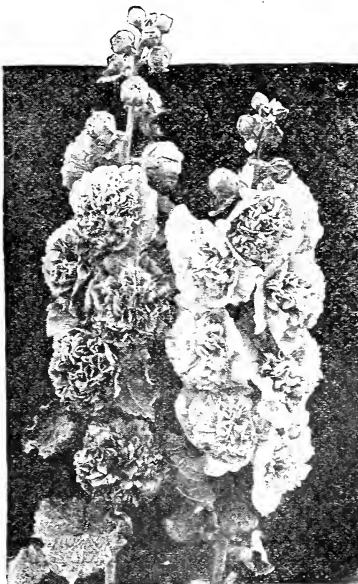
## FUNKIAS (Day Lilies)

**CORDATA**—A handsome, showy plant with beautiful large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy-white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant. 20c each; two for 35c.

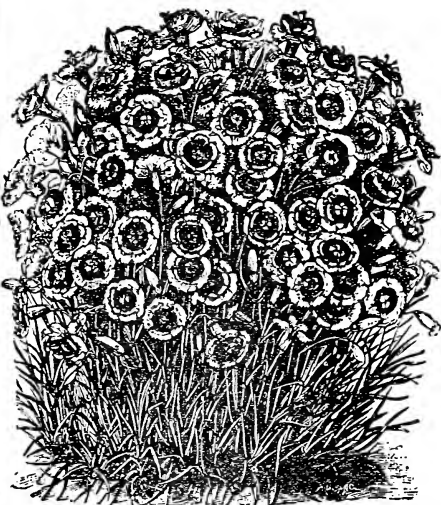
**UNDULATA VARIEGATA**—Leaves 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

## DOUBLE HOLLY-HOCKS

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each, set of four for 50c.



Double Hollyhocks.



Gaillardia Grandiflora.

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into tints of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA (Lemon Lily)

Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower long time. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.





**Helianthus Soliel d'Or.**

Immense single golden-yellow flowers from five to six inches across from August to September; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## Helianthus Soliel d'Or

(Or Sun of Gold)

Has quilted petals, not unlike a Dahlia. This is one of the hardy perennial Sunflowers. Color, a bright golden-yellow, and is one of the most effective border plants you can get. A valuable variety that closely resembles a Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Price, 10c each; three for 25 cents.

## Helianthus Sparsifolia

A gigantic single variety, growing from five to six feet high, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers from five to six inches across from August to September; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



**Hibiscus Crimson Eye.**

## GIANT HARDY HIBISCUS

**HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"**—(Dormant Roots.) Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. Price, 35 cents each.

## LOBELIA CARDINALIS

(Cardinal Flower)

One of the showiest things in the garden. Bronze foliage with intense cardinal-red flowers arranged in stocky spikes fifteen to eighteen inches long keep the plant aflame throughout August and September. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



**Japanese Iris.**

## The Beautiful Japanese Iris Kaempferi

Price, 20 Cents Each; Any Three Varieties for 50 Cents.

It is perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations.

**BOTTOMLESS CAVE**—Blotched and veined violet-red, center of purple and gold.

**EXCITED BEAR**—Large, deep violet-blue; very fine.

**FLOWER IN WINE**—White, bordered reddish-amaranth, center flushed gold.

**GOWN OF FAIRY**—Deep mahogany-red, base of petals lighter.

**MOONLIGHT ON WAVES**—Large double white, center gold and yellow.

**SHALLOW WAVES**—Fine porcelain-blue, blotched deeper; center rosy-lilac flushed with gold.

## GERMAN IRIS—IRIS GERMANICA

Price, 15 Cents Each; Four for 50 Cents.

The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids.

**FLORENTINA ALBA**—Sweet-scented, free-flowering white.

**HONORABILIS**—Fine yellow uppers, lower petals of maroon.

**MME. CHEREAU**—Very delicate and distinct; white, edged blue.

**PALLIDA DALMATICA**—One of the finest of the Germania type, of strong, vigorous habit, growing in good soil four feet high, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers, standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue; exquisite in every way and fine for massing.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Standard intense deep violet-blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking.

**QUEEN OF MAY**—A lovely shade of rosy-pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful.

## HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE

A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flower is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

*We Send Plants and Seeds Free, by Mail, to Any Post Office.*



# FIVE BEST HARDY LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING

One Each of These Five Grand Lilies for 80 Cents

**AURATUM**—(The Golden Rayed Lily.) This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the illustration, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, price, 30c each; three for 75c.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of beautiful white flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

**LONGIFLORUM**—Bermuda grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**DOUBLE TIGER**—(Tigrinum fl. pl.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.



Lily Auratum.

## LYCHNIS (Lamp Flower)

**Lychnis Chalcadonica**—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25c.

## SALVIA PRAETENSIS (Meadow Sage)

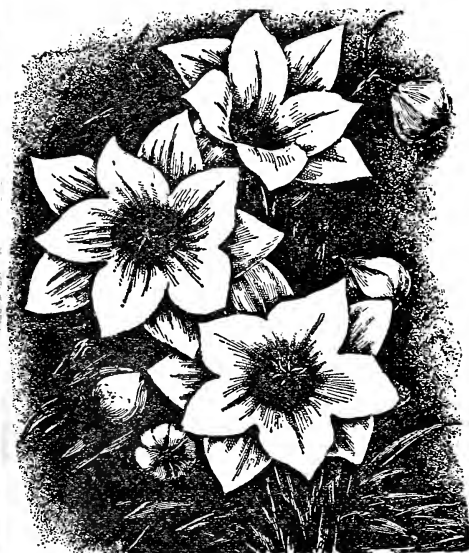
A strong growing hardy plant of upright habit; valuable as a background to more dwarf perennials in beds or for grouping in mixed borders. Flowers deep blue. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Lily Speciosum Rubrum.



Lilium Longiflorum.



Platycodon Album.

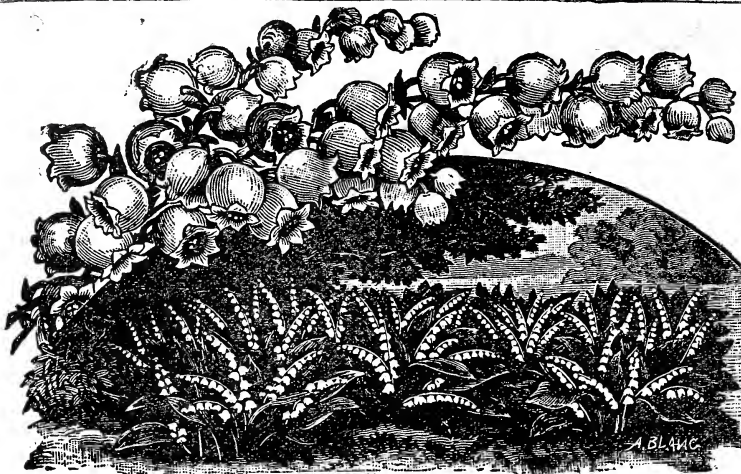
## PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower)

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**ALBUM**—Pure white flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL, GOOD STOCK, AND TRUE TO LABEL.





Lily of the Valley.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardiness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**STOKESIA CYANEA or Cornflower Aster**

Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue, four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA**

**Adam's Needle**—A tropical-looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Yucca Filamentosa.

## PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

The plants we will send you are strong one-year field-grown roots, and will bloom profusely the first season. Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Phlox.

- ATHIS**—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.
- BEAUTY**—Bright lavender-rose, with large, deep red eye; extra fine.
- BERANGER**—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink and distinct amaranth-red eye.
- BRIDESMAID**—Pure white, with large crimson eye.
- COQUELICOT**—Medium. A pure orange-scarlet, with crimson eye. The finest and brightest standard red.
- ECLAIREUR**—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large lighter halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.
- INDEPENDENCE**—An excellent large-flowering early white none better. An exceptional variety. Blooms all summer.
- MISS LINGARD**—Longest spikes of any Phlox, blooms from the ground up. Waxy-white, with lavender eye.
- MME. P. LANGIER**—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darkest eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.
- NIobe**—The deepest, darkest, richest colored of all Phloxes; velvety violet-red with crimson hues; grand trusses.
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- RICHARD WALLACE**—A beautiful, violet-eyed white; exceptionally fluorescent and fadeless.
- R. P. STRUTHERS**—Showy in the extreme; a bright, clear cherry-red, with distinct claret eye. Produces a mass of color.
- SNOWFLAKE**—Purest white, individual flowers very large.

Every plant is plainly labeled.

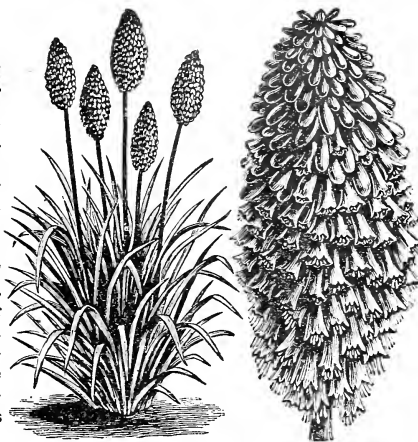




Shasta Daisy.

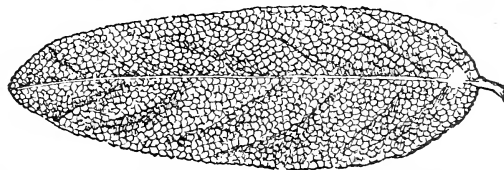
## Tritoma Pfitzerii

A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Tritoma Pfitzerii.

## Sage, Holt's Mammoth



A hardy perennial. One of the most extensively used herbs for seasoning. Cut the leaves and tender shoots just as the plant is coming into flower and dry quickly in the shade. A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

## Kudzu Vine

(*Pueraria Thunbergiana*)—A twining vine of remarkably rapid growth, attaining a length of 40 to 50 feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed, purple pea-shaped flowers in clusters, borne late in the season. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## Honeysuckles

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c.

**LONICERA BRACHYPODA** (Evergreen Sweet-scented Honeysuckle)—Flowers buff, yellow and white. One of the most vigorous. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

ONE EACH OF THE FIVE HONEYSUCKLES FOR 50 CENTS

## Chinese Wistarias

Flowers in clusters; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. One of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly. Flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. We can supply two varieties, Blue and White. Price, 25c each.



Honeysuckle—Chinese Evergreen.

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# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



Clematis Jackmani  
and Henryi.

## Hardy Large Flowering Clematis

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**JACKMANI**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large two-year-old roots, 45 cents each; three for \$1.20.

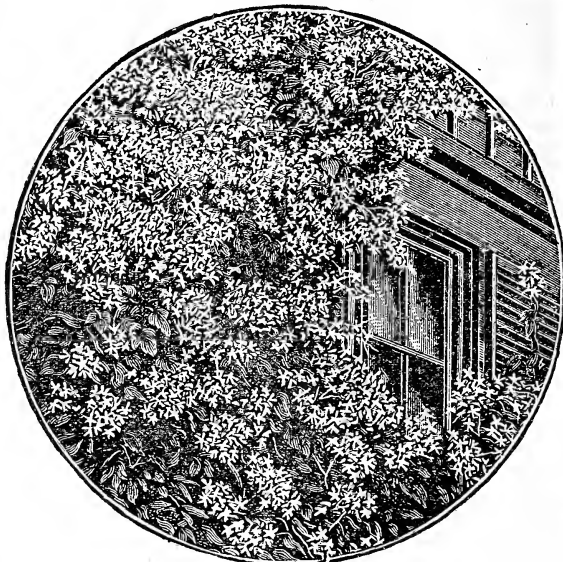
**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large two-year-old roots, 45c each; three for \$1.20.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering red Clematis. A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large two-year-old roots, 45 cents each; three for \$1.20.

## Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Pride of the Flowery Kingdom. Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers. Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World

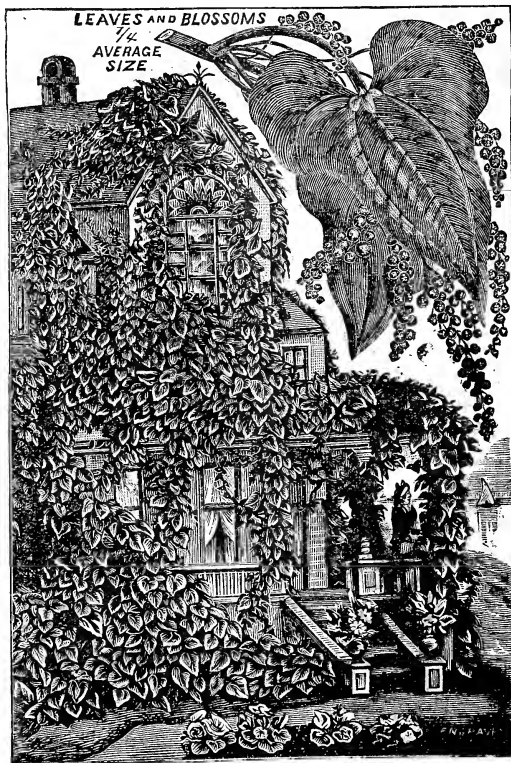
This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime. These vines make a long slender root, which should be planted with small end up. Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Clematis Paniculata.

## Clematis Paniculata

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents. Extra large field-grown plants, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.



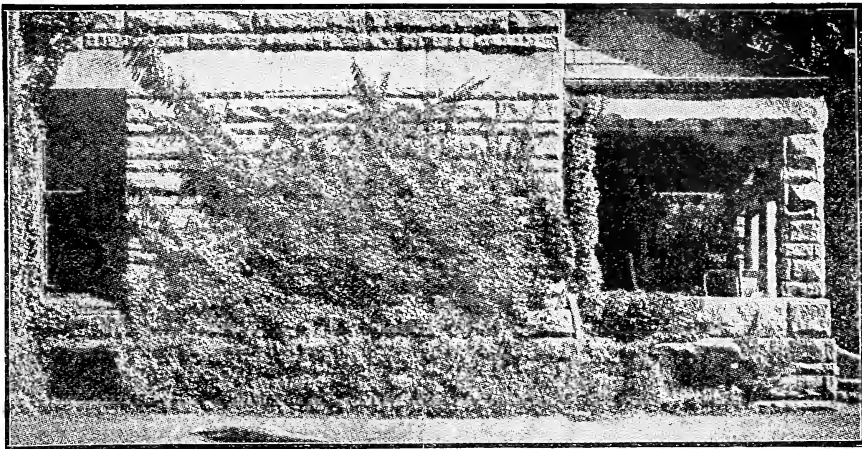
Chinese Cinnamon Vine.



## Dutchman's Pipe

(*Aristolochia Siphon*)

There is no better hardy climbing vine for shade or screen purposes. The flowers are brown color, long and pipe-shaped, and the large, heart-shaped, deep green leaves, for which it is most valued, seem never to be troubled with either insects or disease; splendid for archways or verandas. Extra strong, four to five feet long, by express, 50 cents each.



*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy)

The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately over the roots in winter. Price, strong roots, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Extra heavy roots, 35 cents; two for 60 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA

(Virginia Creeper, or American Ivy.) This well-known climber is one of the best for covering trees, trellises, arbors, etc.; its large deep green foliage assumes brilliant shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. Field-grown plants, 25 cents; extra large plants, 35 cents.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

### Pink Flowering Almond

A branching shrub two to four feet, with broad, lanceolate, bright green leaves. Native of China and Japan. Flowers double, rose color and borne in great profusion in early spring. One of the first shrubs to flower. One of the best of flowering shrubs and highly recommended. Price, 35c each.

### White Flowering Almond

Same as the pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. Price, 35c each.

Almonds are too large to send by mail; must be sent by express.

## CALYCANTHUS

The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 30c each.

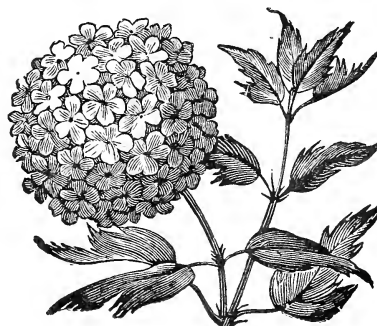
## SNOWBALLS

**CARLESII**—A recent introduction from Korea, producing its delicately spice-scented flowers in May and June. The buds before expanding are of an attractive pink color and develop into Bouvardia-like umbels of white flowers which last in fresh condition for a long time; entirely distinct and most desirable. 75c each.

**PLICATUM** (Japan Snowball)—One of the choicest hardy shrubs, with healthy dark foliage; the perfect balls of pure white flowers are borne in great profusion in May. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 35c each.



Flowering Almond.



New Snowball Carlesii.



Dutchman's Pipe (*Aristolochia Siphon*).

## BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS

(Butterfly Bush, or Summer Lilac.) One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet-mauve, and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes, which, under liberal cultivation, are from twelve to fifteen inches in length by three inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted, and is always admired. Price, 25 cents each.

## CYDONIA JAPONICA

(Japanese Quince)—Hardy anywhere. These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of 5 or 6 feet, but they stand the knife well, and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders, or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the spring, and they appear in great profusion before the leaves are fully developed. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Extra large, by express, 35 cents each.

## GLADIOLUS, Communis Rubra

This variety is of the easiest culture and produces a medium-sized spike of a rich red. It is valuable for use in vases or in table decoration, or where this color is appropriate. We recommend our customers to try these. This is the earliest blooming Gladiolus. (For other Gladioli see page 56.) Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



# Hydrangea Arborescens Grandi-flora Alba

OR "HILLS OF SNOW"  
THE KING OF ALL SHRUBS

The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever Introduced.

This beautiful hardy American shrub is the finest addition to this class of plants found in many years. The blooms are very large, of pure snow-white color, resembling a little the hardy shrub so well known, the Snowball, in color and make-up, only they are much larger in size and much more striking. One of its most valuable features is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it a valuable plant not only to the florist, but to the owner of every garden. It is perfectly hardy, standing twenty degrees below zero. The form of the panicle is much like the tender varieties of Hydrangeas. Its foliage is of a soft, velvety texture, not nearly as coarse as that of in size and much more striking. One of its most valuable features is bound to be the most widely grown and most useful of all in the Hydrangea family. It will be a most valuable plant to everyone buying from this catalogue. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 20c each, or three for 50c. Strong, two-year field-grown plants, 35c each.

## GOLDEN ELDER

**Sambucus Nigra (Aurea)**—Probably the most showy golden-leaved shrub; retains its color all summer. Contrasted with other shrubs, the golden-yellow leaves of this Elder give heightened effects in tone and color. Flowers white, in flat topped cymes. Grows naturally ten to fifteen feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact bush. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 35 cents each.

## SNOWBERRY

Small white or pinkish flowers, succeeded by abundant white berries that last a long while during late fall and early winter. Three to five feet. Highly valued for use in densely shaded situations where little else will grow. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents.

## DEUTZIAS

**DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents each. Extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Rosea, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 15 cents each. Extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

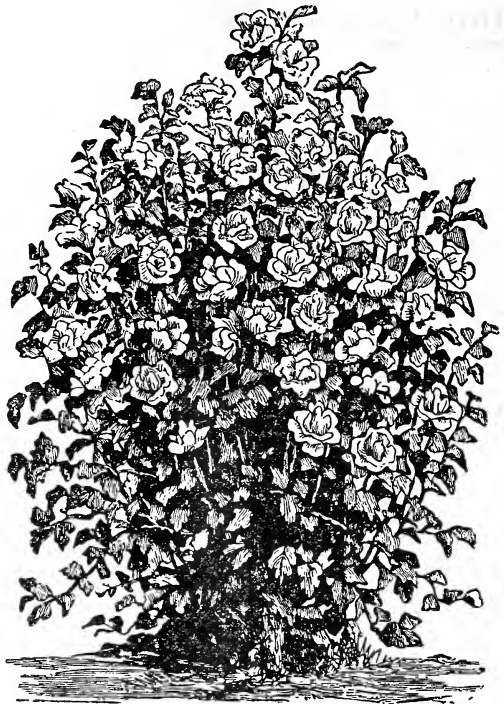
**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full. Price, 15 cents each. Extra large, by express, 30 cents each.



Rhododendron.

## RHODODENDRON (Rose Bay)

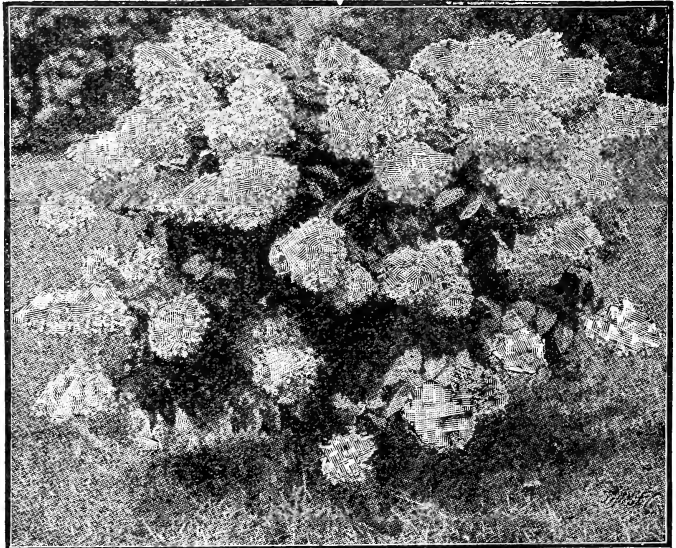
Through its blooming season in May and June, no shrub in Nature's garden, the world over, can compare with this. In winter the great leathery leaves of the Rhododendrons form rich banks of green, quite different in character and color-tone from the tints of the conifers. They will grow in any good soil, but are finest in a somewhat sheltered situation, where the soil is deep, well drained and mulched with leaves. In hot dry weather soak the ground about once a week. A protection of leaves and brush during the winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds, and will flower nicely the first year. Of the best varieties, hardy anywhere with slight protection. We can supply good stock in colors as follows: Blush, Deep Purple, Pink, Red, White and Rosy-Lilac. Price, \$1.00 each; must be sent by express.



Double White Althea.

## ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full, and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. We offer them in two colors, double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Extra large, by express, 25 cents each.

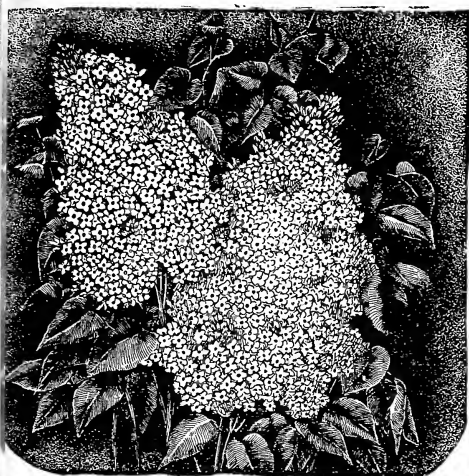


Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. Will bloom same season planted. Strong, one-year field-grown plants, 20 cents; three for 50 cents. Extra large plants, by express, 35 cents.

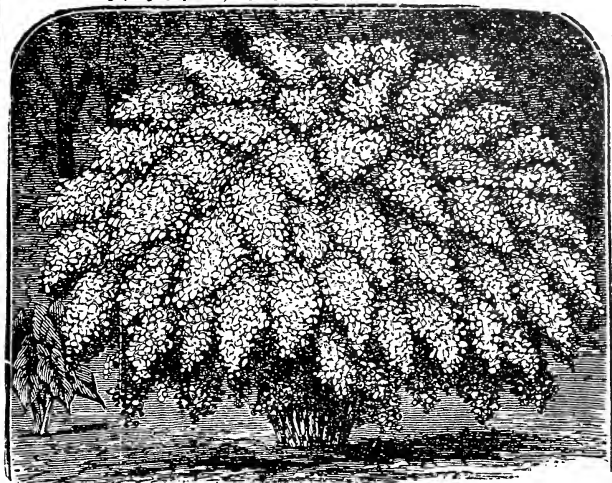




Lilac.

## LILACS

It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses this in grace and elegance, or in hardness and usefulness. As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are unusually fine. Double, in colors as follows: **White and Reddish-Purple.** Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.



Spirea Van Houtte.

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTE**—The grandest of all the white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 15c each; extra large, by express, 30c each.



Philadelphus.

## PHILADELPHUS

Mock Orange or Syringa

**ORONARIUS**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

## WEIGELIAS



Weigelia.



Blue Spirea.

**BLUE SPIREA, CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**BILLARDI**—A narrow, dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.


Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.

**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. A variety that is at once a remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, by express, 30 cents each.





**Fifty-Cent**

**Collections**

# Special Collections

BY MAIL POSTPAID, 50 CENTS EACH.

Appreciating the fact that many of our customers who desire to plant small lots for home use are not well acquainted with the different varieties, and that we always have a surplus of good sorts on hand, we offer the following collections, our choice of varieties, all to be labeled to name and our regular high grade of stock.

No Change Will Be Made in These Collections; Please Do Not Ask It.

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Harvard—Red.  
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S. A. Nutt—Crimson.  
Madonna—Pink.  
Pres. Roosevelt—White.  
Scarlet Hatfield—Scarlet.  
Single Dryden—Fancy.

## "J" 6 Hibiscus

Aurantiaca.  
Gen. de Courtigis. Rubra.  
Grandiflorus. Versicolor.  
Peachblow.

## "K" 15 Lily of the Valley Pips

## "L" 15 Pansy Plants

Mixed colors.

## "M" 7 Hardy Phlox

Athis—Salmon.  
Beauty—Lavender rose.  
Coquillet—Scarlet.  
Miss Lingard—White.  
M. P. Langier—Red.  
Richard Wallace—Violet eye.  
Snowflake—White.

## "N" 8 Plants for Hanging Basket

1 Cuphea.  
1 Dracena Indivisa.  
1 Geranium. 1 Lantana.  
1 Sprengeri Fern.  
1 Wandering Jew. 2 Vincas.

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Begonia—A. Guttata.  
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Primrose—Lilacena.  
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## "P" 15 Tuberose Bulbs

Double Dwarf Excelsior.

## "R" 5 Hardy Climbing Vines

Honeysuckle—Chinese Evergreen.  
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Clematis Paniculata.  
English Ivy.  
Kudzu Vine.

## "S" 12 Packets Vegetable Seeds

Beans—Stringless Valentine.  
Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield.  
Cucumber—New Klondike.  
Lettuce—Early Prize Head.  
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Onion—Southport Globe—Yellow.  
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Parsley—Extra Curled Dwarf.  
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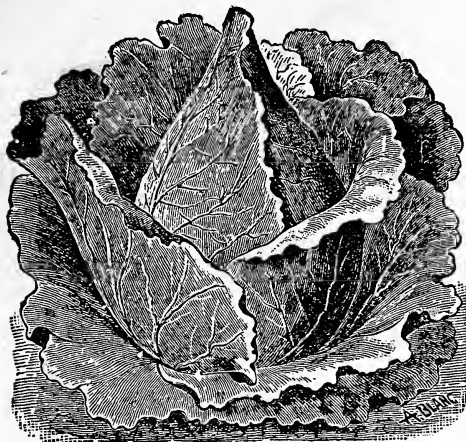
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Aster—Queen of Market.  
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Sweet William.  
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Zinnias.

**REMEMBER**—Any one of the above Special Collections will be sent to your door by mail for only 50c.



# OUR FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS



Early Jersey Wakefield.

## Earley Jersey Wakefield

This is the hardiest and hardest heading of the extra early sorts, and most Northern gardeners depend upon it for their first crop.

## Charleston Wakefield

This sort forms uniform solid heads, considerably larger than the Early Wakefield and matures only a few days later. On clay ground it will mature just as early. Largely planted by gardeners in the South.



Late Flat Dutch.



Succession.

## Succession

A second early—about two weeks later than Wakefield. The color is light green; the heads are solid, have good keeping quality and are of excellent quality. A favorite with market gardeners.

## Late Flat Dutch

An excellent keeping variety; more extensively grown for main crops than any other sort. Heads large, broad, roundish flat; solid and of good quality.

These plants are grown along the south sea coast where the soil and climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy cabbage plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth, until at eight to ten weeks of age they are very tough and hardy, the buds are purple and the outer leaves a reddish-brown. When in this condition they can be shipped to territory further north and be planted in the open ground a month to six weeks sooner than the home-grown hotbed or cold frame plants could be planted. These **Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants** will stand a temperature of 8 to 10 degrees above zero without injury, the land freezing, or the plants being covered with ice, sleet or snow after they are planted will not injure them.

The top of the plant does not grow until your regular spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted, and just as soon as spring weather starts, the established root growth assimilates the fertilizer in the soil, the plants grow very fast, maturing headed cabbage ten days to three weeks sooner than you can mature them from hotbed and cold frame plants. You know what the difference in profit will be if your crop is matured and marketed before the general crop from home-grown plants is matured.

**To get the advantage of these Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants they Must be Planted a Month or Six Weeks Earlier Than You Would Plant Home-Grown Plants.**

Our cabbage plants are grown from the best grown seed and are shipped direct from our growing station in the South by parcel post or express. We can fill orders from January 1st to April 15th.

The plants will be somewhat wilted and have a hard, stunted appearance, which will be disappointing to persons who have never used these plants before. Regardless of appearance, they will produce the crop results. **We guarantee good order delivery.** You have all to gain; nothing to lose.

**Varieties:—Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston [Large Type Wakefield, Succession and Late Flat Dutch**

**PRICE, BY MAIL, POSTPAID—100 for 40 cents; 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.75. Not less than 100 plants of any one variety sent by mail.**

**BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID (No Plants sent C. O. D.)—Price, 500 for \$1.00; in lots of one to four thousand \$1.50 per thousand; 5,000 to 9,000 lots at \$1.25 per thousand. For express shipment not less than 500 plants of a variety sold. Packed 500, 1,000 and 2,000 to the crate, one variety in each crate. Must not be included in Club Rates.**

They weigh about twenty-five pounds per thousand plants packed for shipment.  
**TERMS CASH WITH ORDER**—No plants shipped C. O. D. We advise that you have all shipments of two thousand plants or less sent by parcel post. They make quicker time, are delivered by the mail carrier, and save you the time of going to the express office for the shipment. On larger lots inquire of your express agent what the charges will be. To a great many points the parcel post rates are as low or lower than the express rates. When rates are near the same always order by parcel post, as time and service is better.

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**HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED**

FROM THE SEED-BALLS—HEADQUARTERS STOCK.

Millions never saw a Potato Seed Ball. Thousands have tried in vain to get the seed. Now is your opportunity. This unrivaled seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds. Your fortune may be in one of them. They are as easy to grow as tomatoes.

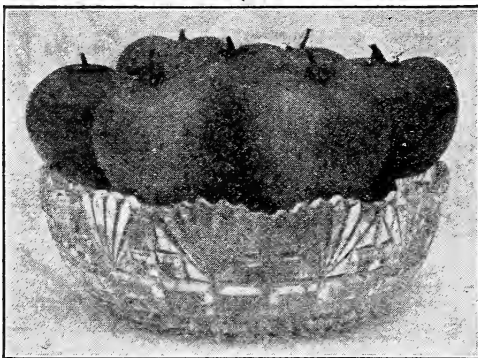


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**It is from these that ALL valuable new varieties of Potatoes are produced.**

Growing new and distinct Seedling Potatoes from the Seed-Ball Seed is intensely interesting. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes, and qualities. The product will astonish you. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Every farmer, gardener, and bright boy should plant a few packets. You may be one of the lucky ones. Full directions on every packet.

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"I grew 101 Potatoes from one plant of your Potato Seed. Every plant was a different variety." Mrs. Ellen Keener.  
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**Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25c. 5 for 50c. 10 for \$1.**

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**Three Times. Best Quality No. 8½ Steel Wire. Nicely Tinned. Length 9 inches. Weight 4½ ounces. Black Enamelled Handle.**

The best garden tool on the market. It does the work with half the labor, saving both time and strength. The tines are formed so as to enter the ground the same as a garden plow lifting and pulverizing the soil, loosening and rendering friable, thus subserving moisture so essential to the rapid growth of young plants.

**PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH, POSTPAID.**

**Rubber Plant Sprinkler**

PRICE

medium size, by mail,

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A Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again. The Plant Sprinkler is made of Rubber with flat bottom, which allows it to stand upright when not in use. It has a perforated, detachable top. The quality of the rubber is unexcelled, and all goods are guaranteed. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets, and for disinfecting uses.

**TO FILL THE SPRINKLER**—Squeeze the bulb and insert the neck into a basin or bucket of liquid; release the pressure on the bulb and it will at once fill.

**SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS**

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, trees, shrubs, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly. Price, by mail: Canisters (1 lb.), 40 cents each; Cartons (1 lb. paper box), 30 cents each. Price, by express: Canisters, 25 cents each; Cartons, 15 cents each; 5-lb. packages, 40 cents each.

**Odorless Fertilizer for Plants Makes Flowers Flourish**

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. We offer a concentrated and odorless powder containing all elements needed for plant development. Especially prepared for the health and beauty of flowers, ornamental plants, grass, vegetables, etc. It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Price, can containing enough food for forty plants three months, 30 cents, postpaid.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap**  
A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. 8-oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed, postpaid, 28 cents.



# SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

Many of our most beautiful garden flowers are raised from seeds. Considering their ease of culture, the quick results, gorgeous effects and low cost of flower seeds, they should be more extensively employed for garden decoration in this country. In the gardens of Europe immense quantities of flower seeds are utilized, with which an endless variety of happy effects are produced.

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh.

**GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.



Double Aquilegia.

## Aquilegia, or Columbine

### New, Large-Flowering Hybrids

The large, unique, long-spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration.

**CHRYSANTHA**—Bright golden-yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

**CHRYSANTHA ALBA**—Purest white. Packet, 5 cents.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Of the best and finest colors, double sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Nothing has been more improved in the past few years than the Antirrhinum and they are now very popular and fashionable. Sown in spring they bloom from midsummer until frost. They succeed best in light soil in a sunny position. They are hardy perennials, but can be treated as annuals.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—New giant flowered, immense spikes of purest white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**GIANT FLOWERED MIXED**—A mixture of the newest varieties, having flower spikes nearly a foot long of most brilliant colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**DWARF MIXED**—Finest Tom Thumb. Splendid for edging. Price, packet, 5 cents.

## Ageratum (Tom Thumb Varieties)

Dwarf, compact-growing plants six to eight inches high, flowering freely throughout the season from spring-sown seed; splendid for bedding, edgings or pot culture. Blue, 5 cents; White, 5 cents; Mixed, per packet, 5 cents; one-fourth ounce, 15 cents.

## Achillea (Double White Yarrow)

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Packet, 5 cents.

## Anchusa (Cape Forget-me-not)

(*Italica*)—A rare and little known annual of great beauty which will thrive in a shady, out-of-the-way place, where scarcely anything else will grow. It resembles a large, beautiful Forget-Me-Not. Color a shade of deep blue. Blooms all summer. Packet, 5 cents.

## Abutilon (Chinese Bell Flower)

(See illustration on page 44.)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation; free-flowering, with various colored, beautiful, drooping bell-shaped flowers. Considered indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Sown indoors any time before April, they will produce plants that will flower outdoors the first season and indoors all winter. Mixed colors. Price, 8 cents per packet.

## Alyssum

A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. Sow seed early in the open ground. Dainty little plants for hanging baskets or small pots. Good for cutting or buttonhole bouquets.

**SWEET**—Racemes of small white flowers, honey-scented, and never out of bloom. Packet, 5 cents.

**LITTLE GEM**—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old Sweet. Packet, 5 cents; half ounce, 20c.

## Agrostemma

(Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Agrostemma.

## Anemone

Anemones bloom very quickly from seed and make splendid garden or pot plants, and the bulbs are good for an annual display of beauty for years after. Flowers large, some single, and of all colors. It is certainly interesting to grow these charming flowers from seed.

**ST. BRIGID'S STRAIN, DOUBLE AND SINGLE**—A beautiful selection of the Coronaria, comprising semi-double and double flowers in a wonderful array of colors; seed sown by midsummer produce flowering plants the following spring. Mixed colors. Height, one foot. Packet, 10 cents.

**COMMON VARIETIES**—Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat)

These plants afford brilliant contrasts of color, being useful for tall borders and groups, also where foliage effects are desired. The leaves and stems are of different shades of red, blended with green; two to three feet high.

**TRICOLOR**—A hardy annual with leaves of red, yellow and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." The colors are especially brilliant if grown in rather poor soil. Packet, 5c.

## Browallia (Amethyst)

Profuse-blooming bedding plant, covered with rich, beautiful winged flowers during the summer and autumn months; grows freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the winter if the plants are lifted in autumn and cut back.

**SPECIOSA MAJOR**—Brilliant ultramarine blue; a rare color; does finely outside in the border, or in hanging baskets or vases, especially valuable as a pot plant for winter. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MIXED**—Blue and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Begonias

### Everblooming Bedding Varieties

The following varieties take rank as bedding plants with Geraniums and Coleus, doing equally well in full sunlight, and surpassing both in positions partially or wholly in shade. They are of sturdy growth, growing about one foot high and forming dense bushes, which, from May until frost, are completely hidden with flowers. As pot plants for winter flowering they are superb, remaining a sheet of bloom throughout the entire year. Easily raised from seed, which should be started either indoors or in a hotbed.

**SEMPERFLORENS, MIXED**—This mixture contains all the colors from pure white to the deepest crimson; splendid. 10c.



# SUPERB DOUBLE ASTERS

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions. They are easily grown, very hardy, and offer themselves for use at a time when other garden favorites are gone, and the select strains we offer cannot fail to give satisfaction to the most critical flower lover.



Giant Comet Asters.

## GIANT COMET ASTERS

The plants grow about eighteen inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums of very large size, larger in fact than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

Crimson, packet.....10c	Purple, packet.....10c
Dark Blue, packet.....10c	Rose, packet.....10c
Light Blue, packet.....10c	White, packet.....10c

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50 cents.

GIANT COMET MIXED—Price, 8 cents per packet.

## GIANT OSTRICH PLUME

This magnificent Aster produces flowers of immense size, made up of long, loosely formed petals. Blooms in August. When used for cutting, the flowers should be picked when about half expanded and allowed to develop in water in a cool room.

ALL COLORS MIXED—Packet, 8 cents.

## KING ASTERS

The "King" Asters form a distinct class or type and have many sterling qualities to recommend them to lovers of fine Asters.

**VIOLET KING ASTER**—A splendid new variety, making strong, vigorous plants, with rich, dark green foliage and large, round, full flowers. Color rich, deep violet, exquisitely beautiful. One of the finest Asters ever introduced. Pkt., 15 cents; two Pkts., 25 cents.

**ROSE KING ASTER**—Same type as Violet King, but the color is clear rose. Pkt., 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**WHITE KING ASTER**—New. Petals are long and narrow, nearly straight and almost flat, being only slightly folded lengthwise. The flowers are immense and have a soft, fluffy appearance. Pkt., 15 cents; two pkts., 25 cents.

## GERMAN QUILLED ASTERS

These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## WASHINGTON, OR GIANT VICTORIA

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER

The improved strains of this grand Aster are considered the finest in cultivation. It is one of the most beautiful and extensively cultivated classes, and it deserves to be, as the large, perfectly double flowers are fine. The petals are beautifully incurved. Very profuse bloomers, producing rich and beautiful flowers.

**PEONY-FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS**—Fine assortment. Packet, 10 cents.

## QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER

Very desirable on account of its earliness and the freedom in which it flowers. Well-formed flowers are produced on twelve-inch stems in the greatest profusion early in July. We offer the following colors at 5 cents per packet:

WHITE, SCARLET, ROSE PINK, LIGHT BLUE,  
DARK BLUE, CRIMSON, CHOICE MIXED.

One packet each of above six colors, 25 cents.

## EXCELSIOR MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffaut's Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PERENNIAL MIXED ASTERS

(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single-flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring they will flower the first season. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Branching Asters.

## SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTER

This is the finest late Aster we can recommend. The deep, heavy incurved flowers are borne on rigid stems often two feet and more in length. The colors are superb and can be used to advantage as a cut flower. Branching habit, strong and vigorous.

Price, 10 cents per packet; any six for 50 cents.

WHITE, SHELL PINK, LAVENDER, ROSE,  
PURPLE, CRIMSON, CHOICE MIXED.



**DOUBLE BALSAM**

(Lady's Slipper)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers.

**WHITE**—Large, fine flower. Price, packet, 5c.  
**PRIMROSE**—Best yellow, striking and fine.

Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Brilliant salmon-rose, very double, handsome. 5c packet.

**ROSE-FLOWERED AND SPOTTED**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SCARLET**—Almost dazzling in brilliancy.

Price, packet, 5 cents.

**EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Price, packet, 5 cents.

One packet each of the above separate colors

and one packet of Double Mixed for 25c.

**CALENDULA**

(Pot Marigold)

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture; one foot.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—Contains the choicest sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

**CLARKIA**

This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years; planted in large groups they are very bright and effective, and the long graceful sprays are good for table decorations; they do well either in sun or shade, growing two to two and one-half feet high, with leafy racemes of flowers, which all open in water when cut.

**SINGLE MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**CELOSIA, or Coxcomb**

**OSTRICH FEATHER**—A beautiful feather Celosia, producing large bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants. Packet, 5 cents.

**CRIMSON PLUMED**—Packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF COXCOMB EMPRESS**—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, packet, 5 cents.

**(CAMPANULA (Bell Flower))**

(Canterbury Bells)

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

**CALYCANTHEMUM** (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)—The finest type of this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. Has an extra large calyx, which is of the same color as the flower, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer. Effective either in the garden or grown in pots. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Finest varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

**MEDIUM** (Single Canterbury Bells)—The old-fashioned sort, with beautiful, large, bell-shaped blossoms. Mixed, packet, 5c.

**PERENNIAL SORTS, MIXED**—Packet, 5c.

**CENTAUREA (Cornflower)**

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS** (Royal Sweet Sultan)—The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. Packet, 5 cents.

**FINEST MIXED**—Large, sweet-scented flowers, excellent for cutting. Packet, 5 cents.

**CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 5 cents.

**MONTANA** (Perennial Cornflower)—Large violet-blue flowers from July to September; two feet. Packet, 10 cents.



Double Balsam.



Coxcomb, Empress.



Campanula.



Browallia.

**CALLIOPSIS**

(Bright Eyes)

Very attractive free-flowering plants of the easiest culture, thriving in any ordinary soil. The new hybrids are very showy and flowers range in color from bright yellow to deep old-gold shades and from blood-red to deep brown. Quite commonly two distinct colors are seen on one plant and even in one blossom.

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA** (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. Packet, 10c.

**CHOICE SORTS, MIXED**—Semi-double, pretty. Packet, 5 cents.

**COMMELINA SELLOWIANA**

A lovely perpetual flowering "Wandering Jew," suitable for garden in summer or for pots all the year. The flowers look like blue butterflies; blooms in short time from seed and is a beautiful and showy flower which is sure to prove satisfactory. Packet, 10 cents.

**CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS**

These new dwarf French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors.

**ALL VARIETIES AND COLORS MIXED**—Price, packet, 10 cents.

**CASTER BEANS (Ricinus)**

**NEW ZANZIBAR BEAN**—A new form of Ricinus, of short-jointed, stout growth and extraordinarily large leaves, produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**BORBONIENSIS**—Very large and beautiful green foliage; grows fifteen feet high. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**CINERARIA**

A wonderfully beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light.

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED**—Large flowering prize varieties. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**Annual Chrysanthemums**

(Early Blooming Garden Sorts)

The annual Chrysanthemums bear no resemblance to the late autumn varieties, but have a beauty distinctly their own. The plants grow from twelve to fourteen inches in height, have fine, delicate foliage, and produce beautiful daisy-like flowers of various bright rich colors.

**FRUTESCENS GRANDIFLORA**—(French Marguerite or Paris Daisy.) Largely grown for cut flowers. They make elegant bushy pot plants for winter flowering, and bloom all summer in the garden. White. Pkt., 5c.

**CARINATUM**, Double-Flowering Varieties. Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

**PERENNIAL MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 5c.

**Cyprus, or Umbrella Plant**

Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves; easily raised from seed. Packet, 5 cents.

**DELPHINIUM**

(Perennial Larkspur.) Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer. Mixed, Packet, 5 cents.

**BELLADONNA**—Freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur, never out of flower from the end of June until frost. Clear turquoise-blue. No hardy border is complete without this really exquisite Larkspur. Packet, 8 cents.



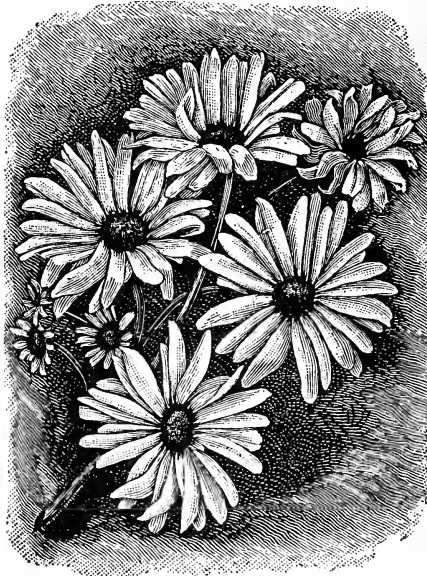
## Giant Rainbow Coleus

(Illustrated on page 45.)

This is one of the most magnificent novelties. It grows easily and rapidly from seed, making fine specimen plants in two or three months, and if you raise a thousand of them no two will be alike. The leaves are large (often a foot long) and wavy, spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marbled, etc., with the most rich and charming colors—white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, velvety red and black—in endless variety.

**GIANT RAINBOW MIXTURE**—Packet, 15 cents.

**FINE HYBRIDS, MIXED**—Per packet, 15 cents.



African Daisy.

## Daisies (Bellis)

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed. Indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

**AFRICAN**—The hardy plants, of neat, branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms vary in color from the purest white to reddish and bluish-white, sulphur, lemon and golden-yellow, delicate rose to deep salmon-orange, etc. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight. Hybrids in splendid mixture. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GIANT RED**—Large-flowering; double; red. **Price, 5 cents.**

**GIANT SNOWBALL**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**SHASTA DAISY**—Flowers are single, pure white, of monstrous size, on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom first of year from seed. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

## Carnations

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in winter and for the garden in summer. The Marguerite and Chabaud's type are the best for summer flowering.

**CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING**—Earliest French type of perpetual, flowering in four to five months after seed is sown. Very double flowers. Choice mixture. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## Marguerite Carnations

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in a few weeks from time of sowing. The strain offered is of extra fine quality, producing on long, strong stems an abundance of large, double, beautifully fringed, highly scented flowers; with slight protection they will survive an ordinary winter and bloom freely the following spring.

**DWARF MARGUERITE**—Its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GIANT MARGUERITE**—Will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## Candytuft

**EMPRESS**—The finest of all the white varieties, being a complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**WHITE FRAGRANT**—Flowers small, very sweetly scented. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Many fine shades. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Perennial Candytuft

**SEMPERVIRENS**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

## Cyclamen

The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors.

**PERSICUM**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. **Packet, 10c.**

## California

### Poppy

(Eschscholtzia)

The California Poppy is a showy, free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season; is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals.



California Poppy (Eschscholtzia).

**ALBA**—Pure white. **Per packet, 5 cents.**

**CALIFORNIA**—Bright yellow. **Per packet, 5 cents.**

**CRIMSON KING**—An extra fine selection of this rich crimson variety. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

**GOLDEN WEST**—Very large, lovely yellow flowers, with orange blotch at the base of petals. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**ROSE CARDINAL**—Large flowers, white inside, rose outside. **Per packet, 5 cents.**

**CALIFORNIA POPPY MIXED**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. **Per packet, 5 cents.**

## Dahlias

(Illustrated on page 59.)

Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

**CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Many colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**CACTUS DAHLIA, MIXED COLORS**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors. **Packet 10 cents.**

## Datura (Trumpet Flower)

**CORNUCOPIA** ("Horn of Plenty")—A grand variety; the flowers average eight inches long by five inches across. French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant started early will flower from early summer until fall. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Giant Cosmos

None of our autumn flowers are more prized than the Cosmos. The thrifty plants produce thousands of the most elegant blooms, in pure white, pink and crimson shades. As decorative garden plant its value is inestimable. Cosmos are in bloom when other outdoor flowers are getting scarce. Plant the seed directly in the garden as soon as the settle spring weather comes or you may start the plants early in a box in the house and transplant them. In the garden set the plants one foot to eighteen inches apart. One of our most desirable and easy-growing annuals. Five to six feet. The **Lady Lenox** is especially commended, bearing large blossoms on long stems.

**LADY LENOX**—Large flowers, shell-pink. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**LADY LENOX**—Large flowers, pure white. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**CRIMSON**—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED COLORS**—Large-flowering. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**



**FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)**

The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine for the mixed border, or planted singly in half-shaoy places near a walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of the prettily-spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. Sow the seed in spring in the garden and transplant as desired. Perennial. Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

**EVERLASTINGS**

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 5c.

**FEVERFEW**

Fine border plants that are always in flower. They bloom quickly from seed, and are extra good for cutting. They also make fine plants for winter blooming in pots. Flowers large and double like Roses, and very profusely borne at all times of the year. Habit dwarf and compact, making them very desirable either for garden or pots.

**EXIMIA GRANDIFLORA**—Flowers enormous in size, as double as Roses, and pure snow-white. A most superb pot plant, blooming all the year round. Packet, 5 cents.

**FUCHSIAS**

Fuchsias are easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, packet, 15c.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS**

(Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru)

Plants are crowded for months with innumerable silk-like flowers of the most ravishing colors, and exhaling a delicious perfume. These flowers owe their common name of "Four O'Clock" to the regularity with which their beautiful flowers open at that hour each afternoon.

**NEW DWARF SORTS**—These are fine plants, growing about twelve inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents.

**FOUR O'CLOCK MIXED**—Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

**Forget-Me-Nots, or Myosotis**

Few spring flowers are more admired than the lovely Forget-Me-Nots, which are especially effective when grown in masses. Perennials and hardy if given slight protection through the winter. Seed may be sown any time from spring till mid-summer. The Alpestris varieties come into bloom in April, and are largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, Pansies, etc.

**ALPESTRIS**—Blue; six inches. Pkt., 5 cents.

**ALPESTRIS ROSEA**—Light pink; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

**ALPESTRIS, INDIGO BLUE**—New, very fine. A deep indigo-blue. Packet, 5 cents.

**ALPESTRIS MIXED VARIETIES**—Packet, 5c.

**HARDY GARDEN PINKS (Dianthus)**

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied-colored flowers all through the summer and fall.

**"CRIMSON BELLE"**—Rich velvety crimson. Finely fringed. Packet, 5 cents.

**THE BRIDE**—White, purple center. Pkt., 5c.

**DIADEM PINKS (Double Diadem Pink)**—Very large, showy flowers, beautifully marked and flaked. Splendid mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**FRINGED JAPANESE**—Beautiful flowers three to four inches across, with deeply cut and fringed petals; colors rich and varied from white to pink and red—some are self-colors, some zoned and others striped. The plants, one foot high, flower freely and are very showy. Packet, 10 cents.



Four O'Clock.



Gilia.



Gaillardia.



Hardy Pink.

**GARDEN PINKS (Dianthus)**

**CHINA OR INDIAN PINKS**—Flowering from early summer to fall; strong, sturdy growers, suitable for beds and borders. Flowers very double and in unlimited variety of colors borne on long, stiff stems. Finest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**IMPERIALIS (Double Imperial Pink)**—Charming varieties of these popular Pinks. Our mixture includes a great number of colors. Packet, 5c.

**GERANIUMS**

**ZONAL VARIETIES**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Price, packet, 15 cents.

**GILIA**

Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds; will bloom in any situation; look well on the lawn in beds, are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

**GAILLARDIA**

**GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (BABY'S BREATH)**

An elegant hardy perennial plant that should be in every garden. It is not only pretty in beds, but its delicate little flowers, produced in feathery white panicles, and branching foliage lend a daintiness to bouquets that is most beautiful. Its sprays are much used in making up bouquets of Sweet Peas. Pkt., 5c.

**HELIANTHUS**

(Globe or Dahlia Sunflower)

**ORION**—Artistic and effective new variety. The petals are twisted like a Cactus Dahlia. Fine for cutting. Packet, 5 cents.

**HELIOTROPE**

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**HELIOTROPE, LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS**—Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Large and glossy leaves are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Price, packet, 10c.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

One of the most popular and desirable of hardy perennial plants; excellent for planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers; six to seven feet. Seeds should be sown in June or July to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

**CHATER'S IMPROVED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK**

**DOUBLE WHITE**—Packet, 10 cents.  
**DOUBLE ROSE**—Packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE SULPHUR**—Yellow. Packet, 10c.

**DOUBLE SCARLET**—Deep. Packet, 10 cents.

One packet each of the four colors for 25 cents.

**DOUBT MIXED**—All colors, from best named collections in Europe. Packet, 10 cents.

**HUNNEMANNIA, OR BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

This is a most beautiful plant and we want every one of our customers to plant at least one packet of it.

The plants grow into a shrubby bush, two feet high, and produce large cup-shaped flowers three inches across on stems twelve inches long. The color is of clear, bright yellow, the petals are broad and crinkled, like crushed satin. The flowers keep in water for two weeks. Large packet, 8 cents.



## Impatiens Sultani

One of the prettiest plants for pot culture and outdoor planting in a half-shaded situation; remarkable for long duration of bloom. Charming for winter blooming. When the plants are only a few inches in height they commence blooming, sending out perfect masses of rosy flowers. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## Ice Plant

(*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.*)

Curious plant for hanging baskets, rockwork, vases and edgings. The leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. Succeeds best in dry sandy loam and in a warm situation. Can be grown in pots or open border. Tender annual trailer. Six inches high. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Job's Tears (*Coix Lachryma*)

An old-fashioned but valuable remedy for sore throat, goitre and teething babies, when the seed is strung on linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. Also used to advantage in basket making and raffia work. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.**

## Kochia Tricophylla

(Summer Cypress)

A highly ornamental annual of rapid growth which forms regular pyramids about three feet high, leaving a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green until September, when they change to carmine and blood-red. Its bright autumn coloring has given it two other names: "Mexican Fire Plant" and "Burning Bush." The flowers are minute but countless. Sow indoors in April and plant out in May, or sow in open ground about May 1st. Plants do best in a sunny exposure. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Lemon Verbena

(*Aloysia Citridiora.*) An old favorite with delightfully scented foliage. It is a low-growing tender plant and may be grown in the garden in summer and in pots in winter. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Lobelia

Charming little plants for small beds, edging baskets, etc. Graceful and pretty, and colors exceedingly clear. A most charming pot plant for window culture, blooming in four weeks and making the prettiest little pot flowers.

**CARDINALIS**—Cardinal Flower. An extremely brilliant scarlet bloomer, two feet high. Of easy culture. Hardy. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**GRACILIS**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual. Six inches high. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**FINE MIXED**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Lantana

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer; clusters of orange, white, pink, etc. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## Lychnis

(Burning Star.)

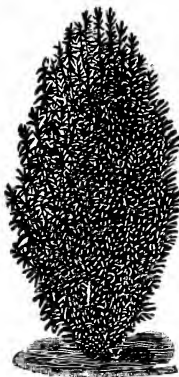
A blaze of brilliancy for months, if plants are kept from seeding. Star-like blossoms cover the dwarf, bushy plants like a cloud. Perfectly hardy, and blooms even better the second season than the first. Intensely bright scarlet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Peony

(Double Chinese Herbaceous)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**MIXED COLORS**—**Packet, 10 cents.**



Kochia.  
(Summer Cypress.)



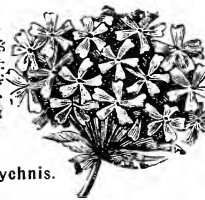
Lobelia.



Sensitive Plant (*Mimosa Pudica*)



Lychnis.



French Marigold—Pride of the Garden.

## Larkspur

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

**DOUBLE DWARF MIXED**—**Packet, 5 cents.**

**DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED**—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Sensitive Plant

(*Mimosa Pudica.*)

Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Marigold

A well-known free-flowering plant, of easy culture, with rich and beautiful varied double colored flowers. The African are best for large beds, while the French are adapted for small beds or a foreground for taller plants. Half-hardy annuals.

**AFRICAN ELDORADO**—Immense flowers ten to fourteen inches around, exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN**—Immense flowers, densely double; color golden-yellow; a feature of this variety is the compact, dwarf habit. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH MIXED**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; two feet. **Packet, 5c.**

## Mignonette

**ALLEN'S DEFIANCE**—Mammoth spikes, more fragrant than any other. Florets of immense size and the cut flower frequently keeps three weeks. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**PEARL WHITE**—Large spikes of bloom; the stamens are pure white and fragrant. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**VICTORIA RED**—An elegant sort; fine flower-spikes of the most brilliant dark-red; very sweet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**SWEET MIGNONETTE (Reseda Odorata)**—The old-fashioned, deliciously sweet-scented variety. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**NEW MIXED SORTS**—A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowering sorts; a most magnificent mixture, and will give a varied and beautiful bed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Nicotiana

(Sweet-Scented Tobacco Plant.)

Handsome and well-known hardy annuals that grow easily from seed, forming compact bushes, which are in continuous bloom throughout the season. Their blooms are tube-shaped, very sweet-scented, and desirable as cut flowers; also fine for pots.

**AFFINIS**—Fragrant, tube-shaped, pure white flowers. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**AFFINIS HYBRIDA**—Large-flowered, sweet-scented hybrids; colors range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. **Packet, 5c.**

**SANDERAE**—A new variety of great merit, growing about 2 feet high; flowers of the most handsome carmine-red color; very fragrant. **Packet, 10c.**

## Lavender

(*Lavandula Spica.*)

Well-known sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border. Three feet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Salvia Splendens

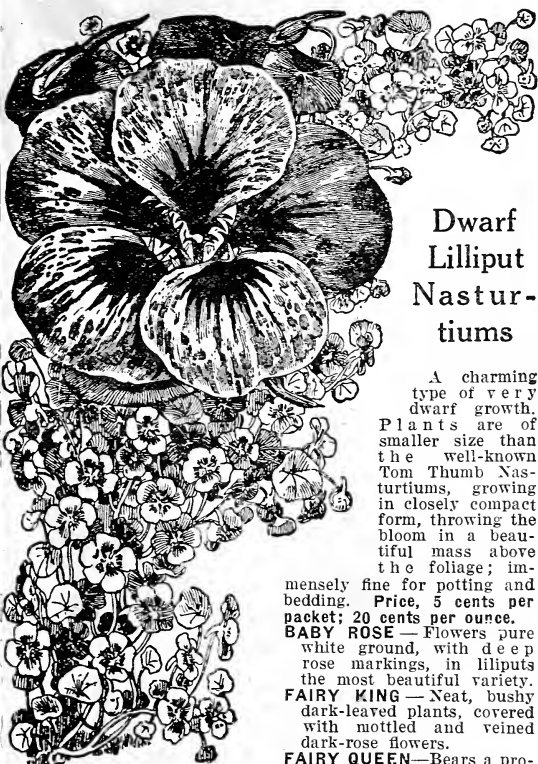
(Large Flowering Scarlet Sage.)

Under our hot summer sun this "dame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers each ten inches long. **Packet, 5 cents.**



# NASTURTIUMS

A marvelous range of new colors has been developed in this favorite flower, which for three or four months of the season makes a better display than almost any other plant. No other annual will produce such a lavish profusion of flowers for so long a time with the same small outlay of time and labor. The maximum of bloom is produced in thin soils, and never flags through the hottest weather. In soils too rich leaves predominate. Plant the seeds an inch deep, and thin seedlings to ten or twelve inches apart. The varieties offered below were selected, after exhaustive trials, from a very large number of sorts as being the best and most distinct.



**Dwarf  
Lilliput  
Nastur-  
tiums**

A charming type of very dwarf growth. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, growing in closely compact form, throwing the bloom in a beautiful mass above the foliage; immensely fine for potting and bedding. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**BABY ROSE**—Flowers pure white ground, with deep rose markings, in lilliputs the most beautiful variety.

**FAIRY KING**—Neat, bushy dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark-rose flowers.

**FAIRY QUEEN**—Bears a profusion of lovely light-yellow flowers, which later become spotted with brown-red.

**LADY CHERRY**—Dark foliaged bushes, bearing deep wine-red flowers.

## Chameleon Nasturtiums

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

**DWARF CHAMELEON**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**FALL CHAMELEON**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## Lobb's New Fringed Nasturtiums

A decidedly novel and distinct new Nasturtium, with magnificent large flowers, deeply fringed. Climbing variety, reaching a height of ten to twelve feet. Deep green foliage. A unique and beautiful variety.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## Tall Nasturtiums

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbors; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties, 25 cents.

**ATROPURPUREUM**—Dark crimson.

**EDWARD OTTO**—Bronze, silky.

**UPITER**—Color, pure deep yellow, with crinkled petals; of immense size.

**PEARL**—Creamy-white.

**ESUVIUS**—Brilliant salmon-rose; dark-leaved.

**VON MOLTKE**—Bluish-rose.

**TALL NASTURTIUMS MIXED**—Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-quarter pound, 40 cents.

## OUR SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF Tall Nasturtiums

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price, for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 50 cents.

## Tom Thumb Nasturtiums DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES

Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties for 25 cents.

**BEAUTY**—Yellow and scarlet.

**KING THEODORE**—Black-red dark-leaved.

**PEARL (Moonlight)**—Cream-yellow.

**PURPUREUM (Cattal's Crimson)**—Velvety purple-brown.

**ROSE**—Soft carmine-rose.

**RUDOLPH VIRCHOW**—Wine-red, fine scarlet.

**MIXED TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS**—This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; one-quarter pound, 40 cents.

## "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF Dwarf Nasturtiums

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves, with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints, and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 50 cents.

## Fringed Chinese Primroses

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for winter or spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of winter-blooming pot plants. **CHISWICK RED**—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10 cents.

**CHOICEST MIXED**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8 cents.

## Primula Obconica

Primula Obconica is as near an ever-blooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break.

**GRANDIFLORA ROSEA**—Beautiful clear rose. Packet, 10c.

**GRANDIFLORA MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 10 cents.

## Hardy Primroses

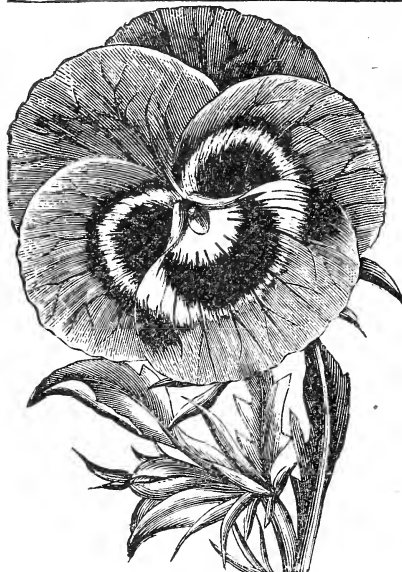
**VERIS (English Cowslip)**—Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

**AURICULA (Primula Auricula)**—A well-known favorite of great beauty; half-hardy perennials; six inches; mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**VULGARIS (English Primrose)**—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

We Do Not Substitute Without Your Consent.





Giant Pansy.

## GIANT PANSIES

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT ODIER, CASSIER AND BUGNOT**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine hairy lines. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT PEACOCK**—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine-blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margin. Packet, 10 cents.

### International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observation of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists besides all the leading kinds of commerce, of seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which will be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, packet, 10 cents.

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet, 10 cents.

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25 cents.

### Bedding Pansies

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Per packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 35 cents.

**EMPEROR FREDERICK**—Dark red, bordered orange-scarlet, very fine.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Ultramarine blue.

**FIRE KING**—Golden, upper petals purple.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Strikingly handsome.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Almost black.

**METEOR**—Bright brown, very fine.

**QUADRICOLOR**—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—Deep rich purple.

**SNOW QUEEN (Candidissima)**—Satiny-white.

**STRIPED AND MOTTLED**

**VICTORIA RED**—The fine flowers are of a bright wine, nearly blood-red, color throughout.

**YELLOW GEM**—Pure yellow.

**FINE MIXED BEDDING PANSIES**—Per packet, 5 cents.

**ENGLISH FACED CHOICE MIXED**—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

## POPPIES

Well-known hardy annuals and perennials flowering in great profusion throughout the summer. As early in spring as ground can be worked sow the seed where flowers are to bloom and cover lightly, since if planted too deep the seed will not germinate and the annual varieties do not bear transplanting. To insure a continuous bloom during a long season the flowers should be cut regularly and no seed pods allowed to form.

**TULIP POPPY**—Vivid scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers, blooming abundantly; beautiful. Packet, 5 cents.

**ADMIRAL**—A single peony-flowered variety of surpassing beauty, having large, smooth-edged flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top. These two colors form a very striking contrast, and when planted in groups produce a magnificent effect. (See cut.) Price, 8 cents.

**"MIKADO"**—(The Striped Japanese Poppy.) This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color. The flowers are brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet, 5 cents.

**SHIRLEY IMPROVED**—This is an extra fine strain of these charming Poppies. They are single and occasionally semi-double, and range in color from the purest white through the delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson and blood-red, while many are daintily edged and striped. Packet, 5 cents.



Poppy Admiral.



Featherball Poppy.

### FEATHERBALL POPPIES

Handsome annual Poppy; grows two feet tall, and is always admired. It is a free bloomer. The flowers when fully expanded look like a ball of feathers, and are of marvelous purity and beauty.

**WHITE FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 5 cents.

**PINK FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 5 cents.

**CRIMSON FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 5 cents.

### HARDY ICELAND POPPIES

These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange and scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vases or house decorations they rank among the loveliest.

**FINEST MIXED**—Packet, 5 cents.

### GIANT HARDY ORIENTAL POPPIES

**BRILLIANT**—Enormous flower of deep scarlet, entirely hardy anywhere. Packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT ORIENTAL MIXED**—A fine mixture of salmon-scarlet, rose, lilac, purple-blotched, orange, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

*We guarantee Safe Arrival, Good Seeds, and True to Name.*



## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

Or large-flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

**ALBA**—Pure white; very large. Packet, 5 cents.  
**LARGE BLOOD-RED**—The darkest-colored. Packet, 5 cents.  
**STAR-EYED (STELLATAS)**—Mixed colors, grand large flowers, each flower having a white star eye. Packet, 10 cents.  
**GRANDIFLORA**—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5 cents.  
**SEMI-DOUBLE**—Best mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## Phlox Drummondii Nana

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

**DWARF**—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 5 cents.

## Star-shaped Phlox

Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## Hardy Phlox

(*Phlox Decussata*)—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 10 cents.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA.

## Large Flowering Petunias

**HOWARD'S NEW STAR**—Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Packet, 10 cents.

**BLOTCHED AND STRIPED**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet, 5 cents.

**FINEST MIXED**—A choice strain, including many of the large-flowering varieties. Packet, 5 cents.



Double Portulaca.

## Portulaca

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant-colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed, sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

## SUNFLOWER

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—Enormous flowers. The well known old sunflower, with coarse, tall plants from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. The seed is also grown largely for feeding to birds and poultry. Packet, 5 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents.

## SCABIOSA

(*Mourning Bride*, *Sweet Scabiosa*, *Pincushion Flower*)

The Sweet Scabiosa has been in cultivation so long that its native country is unknown. They grow about two and one-half feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting.

**DOUBLE**—All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

## Schizanthus (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

The Schizanthus has been called the "Poor Man's Orchid" on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown outdoors in spring, where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter.

**BRIDAL VEIL**—A variety largely used as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. It is remarkably free-flowering, and presents a beautiful appearance with its myriads of blooms, the ground color of which is white, dotted with delicate rose. Packet, 10 cents.

We also offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 5 cents per packet.



Salpiglossis "Emperor."

## SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower)

These showy, half-hardy annuals have beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, richly veined on a ground which varies from white, crimson, yellow, orange, etc. They are easily grown, requiring a light, rich, sandy soil.

## New "Emperor" Salpiglossis

The new Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. These are the only flowers, to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring. Packet, 8 cents.

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED**—Large flowers, most vivid. Packet, 5 cents.

## Ten Weeks Stocks

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten-Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown; they grow from six to eighteen inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Pure white; very sweet. Packet, 5 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Rich crimson. Packet, 5c.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Clear blue. Packet, 5 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Purple. Packet, 5 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Bright pink. Packet, 5 cents.

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Clear yellow. Packet, 5c.

**ONE PACKET EACH OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 25c.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet, 8 cents.



# Newest and Best Sweet Peas

The ones here offered are the very best and most dependable kinds. Sweet Peas should be sown as early in spring as possible. The soil should be rich, the drills six inches deep. Cover first about an inch, and as the plants grow fill in until the drill is full. A mulch of hay or rakings from the lawn will be found beneficial during hot weather. The flowers should be cut as often as possible, to prevent the plants from running to seed, which would stop them from continuing to bloom.

## Orchid-Flowered SWEET PEAS

This type of Sweet Peas is quite distinct from the standard sorts, having large, round, open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS PER PACKET; 25 CENTS PER OUNCE.**

**COUNTRESS SPENCER**—Bright, clear pink showing a little deeper at the edges. The form is open, and the margins of the petals are wavy. Both standard and wings are very large.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—A magnificent lavender. Standard and wings large and well waved.

**HELEN LEWIS**—The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across.

**KING EDWARD SPENCER**—Bright crimson-scarlet; wings unusually large.

**MARGARET MADISON**—A large and perfect waved Spencer which, on opening, is a delicate azure-blue slightly tinted with mauve, developing to a clear light lavender.

**WHITE SPENCER**—Flowers of enormous size that are absolutely pure white. The standard is decidedly waved, crinkled and fluted. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. The vines are nearly covered with bloom. Unsurpassed for cutting and for keeping after being cut.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above Six Novelties for 50 cents; one ounce of each for \$1.25.

## Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas

The finest mixture possible as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-quarter pound, 35 cents; one-half pound, 60 cents**

## Select List of the Best Standard Large-Flowering Sweet Peas

**Price, 5 cents per packet, any six for 25 cents. One ounce of any one variety, 15 cents.**

**AGNES ECKFORD**—A lovely light pink.

**BLACK KNIGHT**—Standard dark claret; wings shaded with brownish-purple.

**BLANCHE BURPEE**—A fine large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD**—The finest pure white; giant flower, also robust in growth and stem. The plant is short-jointed, and grows an enormous mass of bloom.

**FLORA NORTON**—Light clear blue, charming color.

**HELEN PIERCE**—White, veined and mottled bright blue.

**HON. MRS. E. KENYON**—A beautiful primrose color, a bold giant flower, and a most desirable variety.

**JEANNIE GORDON**—Rosy-pink; wings pink, tinged primrose.

**KING EDWARD**—Bright scarlet. A solid deep color and very large sized flower.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**—Beautiful pale lavender; in form it is of the most advanced giant-flowering type.

**LOVELY**—The flowers are very large and of fine form. A delicate shell-pink tinged with yellow, producing a very warm, soft color of exceeding beauty. There are often four flowers on a stem.

**LORD NELSON**—An improved navy-blue, the flowers being large, of fine form and of a rich indigo-blue; wings toned purple.

**MRS. WALTER WRIGHT**—Of pinkish-cream, changing to red-dish purple; large.

**MISS WILLMOTT**—Standard orange-pink. Wings rose, tinted with orange. The best orange-pink. The large semi-hooded flowers are borne on long stems.

**PRIMA DONNA**—Soft pink; fine shade; grand flower.

## SPENCER HYBRIDS (Mixed)

Composed exclusively of Giant Waved "Spencer" varieties, including several new hybrids of exquisite colors and shades. This mixture contains an equal proportion of colors of the Countess of Spencer hybrids, and is one of the most superb combinations ever offered in a catalogue. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

## Sweet William

These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height one and a half feet.



Sweet William.

## PERFECTION, SINGLE MIXED—

A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**DOUBLE, MIXED**—Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## VINCA

(Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid)

Ornamental free-blooming plants; seed must be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like Chrysanthemums, potted and kept in bloom through the winter.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 5 cents.

## VIOLAS or TUFTED PANSIES

(Viola Cornuta)

While the flowers of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular type, yet they bloom so freely that they are superior to Pansies where effect is wanted, the colors being particularly clear and distinct; they also bloom for a longer time. Seed sown in April produces flowering plants by June, and from then on until frost they are a sheet of bloom.

**FINEST MIXED**—All colors. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Viscaria.

## VISCARIA

Very free-blooming annuals, closely allied to the Lychnis; they form compact plants about a foot high, and are covered from early summer till fall with their bright flowers, shaped somewhat like a single Pink, borne on long, slender stems; it is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to prevent overcrowding.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 5 cents.

If Possible, Please Use Our Order Sheet in Ordering.



## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

**VERBENA WHITE**—(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 5 cents.

**DEFIANCE**—Scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

**SHADES OF BLUE, MIXED**—Packet, 5 cents.

**MAMMOTH PINK**—Packet, 5 cents.

**MAMMOTH VERBENAS, MIXED**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

## VALERIANA (Hardy Garden Heliotrope)

Shrubby plant; grows in any garden soil; does well in the shade; hardy perennial; grows two feet in height and blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets. We offer a very choice mixture of bright rose, red and white varieties. Packet, 5 cents.



Zinnia.

## ZINNIAS

(Youth and Old Age)

The Double Zinnia is one of the easiest grown and most showy of garden annuals. The plants come quickly from seeds, are easily transplanted, and make a fine display in a bed or border or among shrubbery. Each flower lasts for several weeks, and the plants bloom abundantly until destroyed by frost.

**CURLED AND CRESTED**—The petals of this beautiful strain are twisted, curled and

crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. Colors comprise all the brilliant shades characteristic of the Zinnia. 5 cts.

**TALL DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

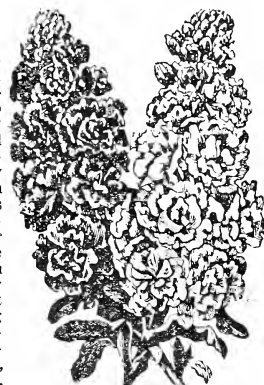
**SPECIAL GIANT CRIMSON**—The most gorgeous of tall double varieties. Very large flowers and long stems. Packet, 10c.



Mammoth Verbena.

## WALLFLOWER

These old European favorites are not as much grown and appreciated in this country as they deserve, due, no doubt, to the fact that they are scarcely hardy in very cold locations, but in sheltered locations with protection they winter safely in Northern states, though, perhaps, it is better to sow the seed annually in spring, and winter the young plants over in the cold frame. They are worth the trouble, making nice bushy plants, one and one-half feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of most deliciously fragrant flowers of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc.



Wallflower.

**FINE GERMAN DOUBLE, TALL, MIXED**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating.

Per packet, 8 cents.

**PARIS EXTRA EARLY**—A beautiful single variety, which may be treated as an annual, flowering through the summer from seed sown in spring. Packet, 5 cents.

## OTHER STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS

In this list we name, with prices, other Standard Flower Seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seeds of each are the best possible to procure—the best seeds grown.

**DIGITALIS**—(Foxglove) Fine mixed; long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**EDELWEISS**—(Gnaphalium Leontopodium.) Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps; flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shaped. Packet, 5 cents.

**EUPHORBIA MARGINATA**—(Snow-on-the-Mountain.) Attractive foliage, veined and margined with white. Two feet. Packet, 5 cents.

**FERNS**—Mixed; sports of many varieties. Packet, 15 cents.

**GODETIA**—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three or four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**IRIS KAEMPFERI**—(Japan Iris.) Mixed colors. Packet, 5c.

**LINARIA CYMBALARIA**—(Kenilworth Ivy.) Lavender and purple. A charming, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rockwork. Packet, 5c.

**MATTHIOLA Bicornis**—(Evening-scented Stock.) This old-fashioned annual has no beauty to recommend it, the flowers being a dull purplish-lilac, but it is well worth growing for the entrancing fragrance which it emits during the evening. Packet, 5c.

**MIMULUS TIGRINUS**—(Monkey Flower.) Fine mixed spotted varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

**MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**—(Musk Plant.) Fine for hanging baskets, etc.; small yellow flowers, fragrant foliage. Pkt., 5c.

**SOLANUM CAPSICATUM**—(Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. Packet, 5 cents.

## SPECIAL MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS

These packets contain a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth.—The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily that will be a source of endless delight.

**MIXTURE OF CLIMBERS** A packet of seeds containing over twenty

beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

**FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS** This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 10 cents.

Our Liberal Club Rates Largely Reduce Cost of Seeds. See Page 1.



# POPULAR CLIMBING VINES

## ASPARAGUS VERTICILLARIS

A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries, which are quite ornamental; hardy perennial; about ten to fifteen feet high. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## ALLEGHENY VINE

**Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa**—Hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

## BALLOON VINE (Love in a Puff)

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

## BALSAM APPLE (Momordica Balsamea)

A quick-growing climber with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits which, when open, are brilliant scarlet. Fruits are used for medical purposes. Plant seeds in light, rich soil when trees are in leaf. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## BRYONOPSIS

A beautiful annual climber of the gourd species, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit, first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white; ten to twenty feet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## CANARY BIRD VINE

A rapid-growing summer-climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Cypress Vine.

## CLEMATIS

**Large Flowering**—(Illustrated on page 66.) Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. **Mixed, price, packet, 10 cents.**

## COBEA SCANDENS

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 5 cents.



Hyacinth Bean (Dolichos).

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DARKNESS**—Both stems and underside of foliage purplish-red. The numerous spikes of reddish-purple pea-like flowers are succeeded by showy seed pods. Eight to ten feet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DAYLIGHT**—Flowers freely from the ground up; pure white flowers and ornamental white pods. Eight to ten feet. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**CHOICE MIXED**—Hyacinth Bean. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## Cypress Vine

The most graceful climbing plants, with fern-like foliage, bearing clusters of small, star-shaped flowers.

**SCARLET**—Very brilliant. **Packet, 5c.**  
**WHITE**—Beautiful and graceful. **Pkt., 5 cents.**  
**MIXED**—**Packet, 5c.**



Cobea Scandens.

## Hyacinth Bean (DOLICHOS)

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed pods; for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in May where they are to remain.

## JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP

It is a rapid summer climber, in three or four weeks' time attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet; resembling the common hop, but, being an annual, attains full perfection the first season. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. One of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Maurandya.

## LATHYRUS

(Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**ALBUS**—Pure white, very desirable. **Pkt., 5c.**  
**SPLENDENS**—Brilliant rosy-red. **Packet, 5c.**  
**PINK BEAUTY**—Deep bright rose. **Pkt., 5c.**  
**MIXED**—**Packet, 5c.**

## MAURANDYA

For greenhouse or outdoor planting; bloom the whole season; fine, tubular, bell-shaped flowers; white, purple and rose mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS



Ornamental Gourds.

Well-known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruit imaginable. Fine for covering sheds, training over fences or brush piles, and always sure to attract the attention of the children, who love to play with the pretty striped and oddly crooked fruits. Keeps perfect for years.

**MIXED SORTS**—All sizes, shapes and colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## THE KUDZU VINE

**The New Japanese Flowering Bean**  
This is the most rapid growing vine known. It has a tuberous root, which is perfectly hardy, and in spring sends up vigorous shoots, which will quickly shade an entire piazza front. It will grow twenty feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May. Its foliage is very luxuriant, and its rose-colored fragrant flowers are produced in large clusters. For covering porches, arbors, fences, stumps, dead trees, etc., with a luxuriant curtain of foliage, and in the shortest possible space of time, there is no climber that can equal it. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## SMILAX

Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Thunbergia.

## Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan)

A beautiful, rapid-growing annual climber, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; four feet. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**



## Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower. The vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal-purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15c.

### COMMON MORNING GLORIES

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses. **FINE MIXED**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

### MOONFLOWER

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE**—Annual. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 5 cents.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—Foliage very large, heart-shaped; flowers four to five inches across, in large clusters and produced in such abundance as to nearly hide the foliage. Color, most magnificent sky-blue. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### WILD CUCUMBER (Echinocystis Lobata)

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of thirty feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. Packet, 5 cents.



Passion Flower.

### PASSION FLOWER

These are handsome rapid-growing climbers which grow easily from seed, and are always greatly admired on account of their exquisite colors and curious form of flowers. They begin to bloom while quite small; flowers are white and blue; are perennials, and though they may die down in winter will come up in the spring and bloom as well as ever. A partly sheltered situation suits them best. Price, per packet, 15 cents.



Japanese Morning Glories.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

These collections are made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them.

FULL DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES MAY BE FOUND ON PRECEDING PAGES

### COLLECTION "A"

#### ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

For Gardens, Beds, Borders, Etc.

(Sown in the spring these rapidly attain perfection and flower the same season.)

The following eight kinds mailed free for 25 cents.

**ALYSSUM**—Little Gem. The best white.  
**FORGET-ME-NOT**—An old favorite.  
**MARIGOLDS**—Pride of the garden, mixed colors.  
**MIGNONETTE**—Finest mixed, large fragrant flowers.  
**PANSIES**—Finest mixed, beautiful colors.  
**PETUNIAS**—Large flowering, single, mixed.  
**VERBENAS**—Mammoth mixed, scarlet, white, pink, etc.  
**ZINNIAS**—Mammoth double mixed, immense double flowers.

### COLLECTION "B"

#### Special 25-Cent Collection in Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring, when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For 25 cents we will send one full-sized packet each of the following eight perennials, fully described on previous pages:

**AQUILEGIA**—Best double mixed.  
**CANDYTUFT**—White, fine for cemetery.  
**CAMPANULA**—Catanberry Bells. Perennial sorts mixed.  
**DELPHINIUM**—Perennial Larkspur.  
**GAILLARDIA**—Many brilliant colors.  
**HOLLYHOCK**—Mixed colors, stately garden plant.  
**SWEET WILLIAM**—Makes fine display; fine for border.  
**VIOLETS**—Many fine varieties.

### COLLECTION "C"

#### Eight Varieties of Climbing Vines for 25 Cents

Just what you need for covering fences, arbors, verandas, etc., and for hiding unsightly places. They are rapid climbers, and at the same time produce a constant display of showy flowers. For description see regular list of climbers, page 84.  
**Cobea Scandens**      **Lathyrus**      **Morning Glory**  
**Tall Nasturtiums**      **Maurandya**      **Japanese Hop**  
**Ornamental Gourds**           **Wild Cucumber**

### Summer Garden Collection of

#### POPULAR FLOWERS

#### Ten Packets of Seeds of Beautiful Free Flowering Easy Growing Annuals Sent, Postpaid, for 25c.

Many have asked us what flower seeds are most suitable for producing a satisfactory and continuous display of flowers in their summer garden and we have chosen this collection as among the best suited for that purpose. We have also borne in mind the fact that flowers suitable for cutting are preferred, and all are available for bouquets or vases.

**ASTER, GIANT COMET**—Snow-white, delicate lavender, dark blue, clear pink and mixed.

**ALYSSUM**—(Little Gem.) New dwarf variety.

**CARNATIONS**—(Marguerite.) Mixed colors.

**MIGNONETTE**—(Giant Red.) Giant, fragrant flowers.

**NASTURTIUMS**—All colors, mixed.

**PANSY**—Best; all colors; finest mixed.

**POPPY**—Lovely colors, mixed.

**PHLOX GRANDIFLORA**—Mixed large-flowered; all colors.

**SWEET PEAS**—Best mixture.

**VERBENA**—Fine mixed; all colors.

*If We Make Any Error in Filling Your Order, Let Us Know at Once.*



# STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS

The seeds offered on this page include the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence, and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge, or send any other seeds that may be selected, to the amount paid for same. **SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED.**



Egyptian Beet.



Carrot.



Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



Flat Dutch Cabbage.



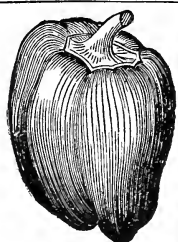
White Plume Celery.



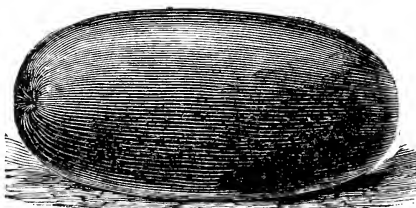
Cauliflower.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1-lb.
<b>Asparagus, Palmetto</b> —Earliest, best yielder, large size, very productive, best quality.....	5c	10c	25c
<b>Beet, Improved Blood-Red Turnip</b> —Very early, tender and sweet; excellent quality.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Beet, Early Egyptian Dark Turnip</b> —Fine standard sort; dark red; very early, high flavored, sweet and good; best for early planting.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Beet, Detroit Dark Red</b> —Globe shape, flesh rich red, zoned darker, sweet; splendid for canning	5c	15c	40c
<b>Cabbage, Early Winningstadt</b> —Conical shaped heads, medium size, very solid and of good quality .....	5c	25c	75c
<b>Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield</b> —The earliest and hardest heading of first early cabbage....	5c	25c	75c
<b>Cabbage, Late, Flat Dutch</b> —Popular winter cabbage, large, oval, solid heads.....	5c	25c	75c
<b>Cabbage, Danish Ballhead</b> —Heads of medium size, round and very solid; matures late, and is a splendid keeper.....	5c	25c	75c
<b>Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn</b> —Blunt, half long....	5c	20c	50c
<b>Carrot, Chantenay</b> —One of the finest for table..	5c	15c	40c
<b>Cauliflower, Early Dwarf Erfurt</b> —An early market variety; large white, compact heads...15c			

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1-lb.
<b>Lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson</b> —Most desirable all-around Lettuce; large green leaf; very tender and crisp.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Lettuce, Grand Rapids</b> —Large, handsome; crisp and tender; forms a loose cluster of leaves bright green and crimped at edge.....	5c	20c	60c
<b>Lettuce, Early Curled Silesia</b> —A leading early sort; fine for cutting.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Lettuce, Early Prizehead</b> —Leaves finely crumpled and fringed, outer ones shaded brown; very crisp, sweet and tender, splendid for home garden.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Muskmelon, Burrell's Gem</b> —Sweetest of all melons; deep salmon-yellow.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Montreal Green Nutmeg</b> —An uncommonly large melon and a great cropper; flesh green, very firm and delicious.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Muskmelon, Thoroughbred Rocky Ford</b> —Flesh thick, very sweet, green color, popular variety, inviting, delicious flavor, beautiful in appearance.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Muskmelon, Fordhook</b> —Extra early salmon-fleshed, delicious flavor. Medium size, heavily netted; thick, juicy flesh.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Mustard, Black and White</b> —The green leaves are used as a salad, or boiled like Spinach...	5c	10c	25c
<b>Okra, or Gumbo</b> —Used in soups.....	5c	10c	30c



Pepper Golden Queen.



Watermelon Alabama Sweet.



Burrell's Gem Muskmelon.



Long Green Cucumber.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1-lb.
<b>Celery, Giant Pascal</b> —Best keeper for winter use. Has a fine nutty flavor.....	5c	30c	75c
<b>Celery, White Plume</b> —Earliest in cultivation....	5c	40c	\$1.00
<b>Celery, Winter Queen</b> —Fine dwarf winter celery.	5c	25c	60c
<b>Celery, Golden Self-Branching</b> —Clear waxen yellow, very tender, crisp.....	15c	\$1.35	
<b>Cucumber, New Klondike</b> —For slicing and pickling. Excellent. Early, prolific.....	5c	10c	30c
<b>Cucumber, Extra Early White Spine</b> —Used almost entirely for slicing.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Cucumber, Davis' Perfect</b> —Long even fruits, of fine form, dark, rich green skin, solid white flesh; superb quality for slicing.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Cucumber, Improved Long Green</b> —Long and slim, medium early, fine for pickles.....	5c	10c	30c
<b>Cucumber, Chicago Pickle</b> —Sixty days to make pickles; it is productive, crisp and tender....	5c	10c	30c
<b>Egg Plant, New York Improved Purple</b> —Fruit very large, oval; color a splendid dark purple.	5c	40c	
<b>Endive</b> —White, curled leaves, almost white....	5c	15c	50c
<b>Kohl Rabi, Turnip-Rooted Cabbage</b> .....	5c	15c	50c

## Herb Seeds, Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1-lb.
<b>Basil, Sweet</b> —Used for highly seasoned soups, stews and sauces; sometimes placed, in salads.	5c	15c	40c
<b>Caraway</b> —Used in confectionery, cakes and medicine .....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Coriander</b> —For garnishing; seeds are aromatic and useful for flavoring.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Dill</b> —The aromatic seeds are used in pickles, preserves, soups and sauces.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Fennel</b> —Beautiful for garnishing; the seeds are employed in confectionery.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Horehound</b> —Used for curing coughs and colds...	5c	15c	40c
<b>Marjoram, Sweet</b> —The leaves and ends of the shoots are popularly used for seasoning.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Rosemary</b> —The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. The oil from the flowers is the chief ingredient in "Eau de Cologne".....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Sage</b> —Leaves used in dressings and in sauces....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Savory, Summer</b> —Used for seasoning and flavoring in soups and dressings.....	5c	15c	40c
<b>Thyme, Broad-Leaved</b> —The leaves are dried for seasoning; also useful as a bee food.....	5c	15c	40c

ANY SIX PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS



Muskmelon.



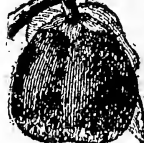
Red Wethersfield Onion.



Scarlet Globe Radish.



Cucumber New Klondike.





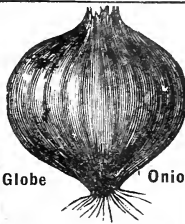



Egg Plant.



Prizehead Lettuce.



					
Crookneck Squash.	Crimson Cushion Tomato.	Rutabaga.	Flat Dutch Turnip.	Globe Onion	Spinach.
Variety.			Variety.		
Pkt. Oz. 1-lb.			Pkt. Oz. 1-lb.		
Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild; flesh white, sweet and tender.....			Spinach, Thick Leaved—Rapid grower.....		
5c 25c 75c			5c 10c 25c		
Onion, Large Red Wethersfield—Productive, excellent keeper.....			Squash, Giant Summer Crookneck—Deep golden color, heavily warted; fine flavor.....		
5c 25c 75c			5c 15c 35c		
Onion, Southport Yellow Globe—Ripens early, keeps well, large size.....			Squash, Delicious—Thin, smooth green shell, desirable for fall and winter use.....		
5c 25c 75c			5c 15c 35c		
Onion, Silver King—Pearl-white, mammoth grower; flesh white, mild, sweet flavor.....			Squash, Extra Early, Mammoth White Bush, Scallop—Favorite early summer squash.....		
5c 25c 75c			5c 10c 25c		
Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, ruby-red; symmetrical shape, mild and pleasant.....			Squash, Hubbard—Standard winter squash.....		
5c 30c \$1.00			5c 15c 35c		
Pepper, Mammoth Golden Queen—Best of all yellow sorts; large, sweet, prolific, mild.....			Tomato, Crimson Cushion—Early, large, crimson-scarlet, few seeds.....		
5c 30c \$1.00			5c 20c 60c		
Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths—Fruits grow to an enormous size.....			Tomato, Sparks' Earliana—The earliest now in cultivation, large, smooth, solid.....		
5c 15c 50c			5c 20c 60c		
Pumpkin, Quaker Pie—A fine grained, oval-shaped Pumpkin of rich flavor; skin and flesh are cream color and it keeps well if stored in a dry place.....			Tomato, Ponderosa—Large purple, solid flesh, fine for slicing, sweet flavor.....		
5c 10c 30c			10c 35c \$1.00		
Pumpkin, Golden Oblong—Good winter keeper..			Tomato, Dwarf Champion—Large, smooth, purplish-pink, upright grower, fine flavor, solid meat.....		
5c 10c 30c			5c 25c 75c		
Sugar, or New England Pie—For pies cannot be excelled. Small, very sweet, fine grained, best quality, rich yellow.....			Tomato, Matchless—Large, smooth, symmetrical; bright red; solid and meaty; excellent flavor, and ripens early.....		
5c 10c 30c			5c 25c 75c		
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green.....			Tomato, Dwarf Stone—Stout, upright, compact growth; bright red; early.....		
5c 15c 40c			5c 25c 75c		
Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation			Turnip, Purple Top, Strap-Leaved.....		
5c 10c 25c			5c 10c 25c		
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Globe.....			Turnip, Extra Early, White Flat Dutch—The earliest flat white, medium size, sweet and tender.....		
5c 10c 25c			5c 10c 25c		
Radish, Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid grower; early, most desirable.....			Turnip, Rutabaga—Yellow flesh, purple top.....		
5c 10c 25c			5c 10c 25c		
Radish, French Breakfast—Olive shape, scarlet, white tip, crisp.....			Watermelon, Kieckley's Sweet—Flesh bright red, extremely sweet, melting, and luscious. Ripens close to the rind.....		
5c 10c 25c			5c 10c 25c		
Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp, fine for private garden.....			Watermelon, Alabama Sweet—Southern favorite good size, rosy-pink, crisp, delicious flavor....		
5c 10c 25c			5c 10c 25c		
Rhubarb, Linnaeus—Ready for use third year from seed.....			Watermelon, Sweetheart—Deep rich red, melting, sweet.....		
5c 10c 30c			5c 10c 25c		
Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior..			Watermelon, Cole's Early—Rind thin, scarlet flesh, best for Northern growing.....		
5c 15c 50c			5c 10c 25c		

## Select List of the Best Beans, Sweet Corn and Peas

Variety.			Variety.		
Pkt. Pint. Qt.			Pkt. Pint. Qt.		
Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless, early, pale green, long, round, meaty.....			Sweet Corn, Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination; a great favorite; productive and of excellent quality.....		
10c 35c 65c			10c 25c 40c		
Dwarf Beans, Davis Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine; long, straight, oval, waxy-white color; has excellent flavor.....			Sweet Corn, Premo—Ears large, kernels very broad, sweet and tender; sixty days.....		
10c 35c 65c			10c 25c 40c		
Dwarf Beans, Bush Lima—Most popular of all for shell beans; grows without the aid of poles, in compact bush form, about eighteen inches high; very productive.....			Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use. This has long been the leading main crop variety for home use, market and canning; grains long and slender.....		
10c 30c 50c			10c 25c 40c		
Dwarf Beans, Giant Green-Pod Stringless Valentine—As early and productive as the Valentine, with pods a third larger, round, full and fleshy.....			Sweet Corn, Country Gentleman—Fine late variety, small grain, sweet; also known as "Shoepeg" Corn.....		
10c 30c 50c			10c 25c 40c		
Pole Beans, Lazy Wife—The finest flavored of all. Pods medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance; they are broad and thick; very fleshy and entirely stringless.....			Peas, Extra Early Premium Gem—Forty-five days. Of the best early dwarf wrinkled peas growing twelve to fifteen inches high.....		
10c 30c 50c			10c 25c 40c		
Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Very prolific; pods hang in great clusters and can be gathered by the handful; entirely stringless, plump, round and almost "solid meat," superb flavor.....			Peas, American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort; delicious flavor.....		
10c 25c 45c			10c 25c 40c		
Pole Beans, Golden Cluster—Pods are large, golden-yellow; valuable either as a shell or "snap".....			Peas, Little Marvel—Extra early wrinkled peas; dwarf; very productive, pods dark green.....		
10c 30c 50c			10c 30c 50c		
Pole Beans, King of the Garden Lima—Very vigorous, productive; pods long, filled with four or five immense white beans of the finest quality.....			Peas, Dwarf Telephone—Medium early; bears great quantities of well filled pods.....		
10c 30c 50c			10c 30c 50c		
			Peas, Thomas Laxton—The finest early wrinkled pea; pods rich dark green, filled with seven or eight very large white-seeded, wrinkled sugar peas; flavor unsurpassed; three feet.....		
			10c 30c 50c		



Purple Top Turnip.



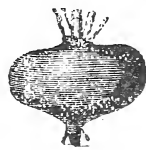
Long Scarlet Radish.



Kidney Wax Beans.



Cucumber Klondike.



Egyptian Beet.



Prize Head Lettuce.

## Home Vegetable Collection Specially Selected for Town and City Home Gardens 25 cts.

Most people residing in towns and cities have not time or room sufficient to grow an extended garden. But vegetables fresh from the home garden are so far superior to those which can be purchased that we have made a special list for city people. One packet each of the following in full-sized packets, postpaid for 25 cents.

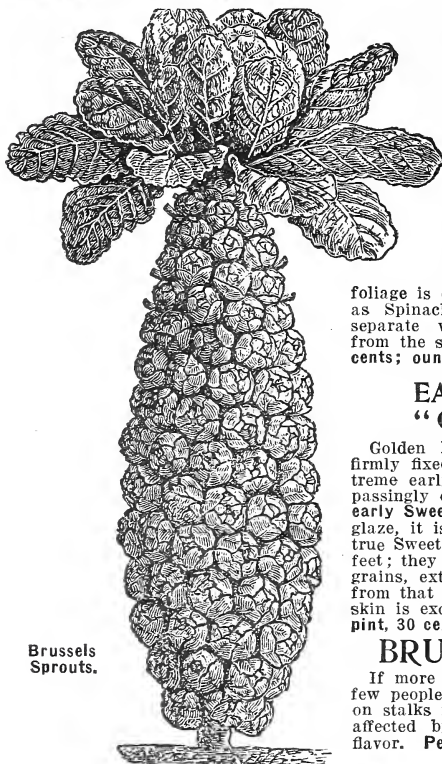
**TURNIP**—Purple top.  
**RADISH**—Long scarlet.

**BEANS**—Kentucky Wonder.  
**CUCUMBER**—Klondike.

**BEET**—Egyptian.  
**LETTUCE**—Prizehead.



# THREE VEGETABLES OF ESPECIAL MERIT



Brussels  
Sprouts.

## NEW SWISS CHARD LUCULLUS

The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves are sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## EARLY SWEET CORN "GOLDEN BANTAM"

Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its extreme early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor. It is pronounced by thousands of planters the finest extra early Sweet Corn ever grown. Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good small ears, which have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip. Golden Bantam is as distinct in flavor from that of white varieties as in color—being almost literally "sweet as honey." The skin is exceptionally tender. Price, per packet, 10 cents; one-half pint, 20 cents; one pint, 30 cents.



Golden Bantam

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS, or MINIATURE CABBAGE

If more widely known, the Brussels Sprout would be as popular as it is valuable; few people appreciate its full worth as a winter vegetable. The small cabbages grow on stalks in great profusion. It is not the least affected by frost, and equal to cauliflower in flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.



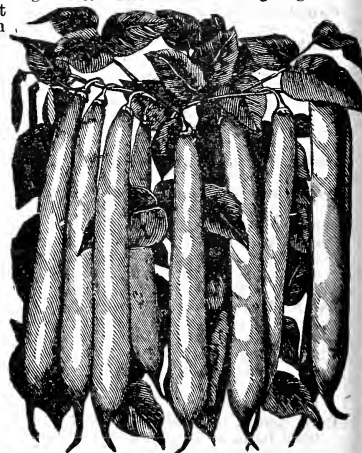
## AMERICAN WONDER PEA

This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. Packet, 8 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



## PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP

One of the best table turnips on the market, being fine grained, never stringy and of mild flavor. It is white below, with a bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. Will mature in eight or nine weeks. Excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents.



## STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN

Although an old standard sort, it is as yet unexcelled for general usefulness. It is early, prolific, without any string or fibre, and of the finest quality. The pods are round, of good length and straight. The color is a deep rich green. The flesh is thick and meaty. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 65 cents.

## VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. One quart will sow a space of 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the best results. Price, quart, 30 cents, postpaid; by express, five pounds, about one peck, \$1.50; twenty pounds, \$5.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.

## SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places; for sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade. Price, 45 cents per quart, postpaid. Must not be taken in Club Rates.

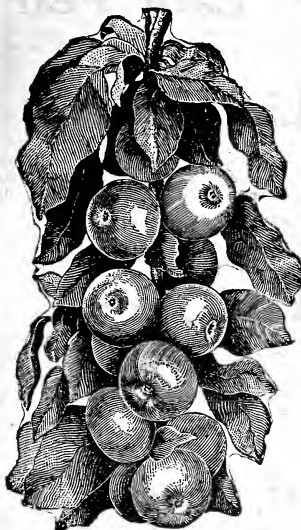
Yes—We Offer Cabbage Plants—See Page 71.



# NURSERY DEPARTMENT

## Choice Fruits and Ornamentals

**Not Allowed in Club Rates—Prices on Nursery Stock are Placed Very Low and We Cannot Allow Them to be Included in Club Rates, Nor May They be Taken as Premiums.**



Winter Banana Apple

The trees here offered are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted, they may be safely kept for any length of time by having the roots packed in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed. It is important to order fruit early, that they may be planted out before the foliage starts.

All nursery stock must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated in the offer.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser, but larger stock will be sent.

**Special Note** As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Green-houses, it is necessary that all nursery stock orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep such orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders.

Nursery Stock will not be shipped with other plants.

**Apples and Other Large Trees or Plants Cannot be Shipped Until Spring Opens, Usually About March 1st; After That Date Orders Will be Filled Promptly. Grape Vines and Other Small Fruits Can be Sent When Desired.**

**Trees by Mail** We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant states, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

**DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.**

## LIST OF BEST STANDARD APPLES

LARGE TREES, 4 to 6 feet (by express).....	Each, \$0.35	Dozen, \$3.50
MEDIUM TREES, 3 to 4 feet (by express).....	Each, .30	Dozen, 3.00
MAILING SIZE (postpaid).....	Each, .35	Dozen, 3.50

### BEST WINTER VARIETIES

#### Winter Banana Apple

This valuable new Apple has a decided Banana flavor, fruit is large, perfect in form, golden-yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh lemon-yellow, creamy texture like a well ripened fall pippin, rich, of highest quality and a good keeper—from November until May. Tree a remarkably strong grower, of ironclad hardiness, with a large foliage that never blights or mildews and produces enormous crops every year. A truly wonderful fruit. The entire crop of Hood River, Oregon, Banana Apples sold at \$12.00 per box of less than one bushel, the highest price ever paid for Apples. Why not have a few good trees? Ours are genuine.

#### McIntosh Red

Hardy Canadian Apple. Medium, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, tender, juicy. Good annual bearer. November to February.

#### Winter Maiden Blush

(Or Greenville.) This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities. It being a winter apple and a splendid keeper, the value of such a variety cannot be overestimated. This fine Apple was produced from seed of the Fall Maiden Blush by Jason Downing, in Darke county, Ohio, in the spring of 1874. It made a vigorous growth, and at the age of seven years it bore excellent fruit, from which time it has produced fruit annually. In 1888, at the age of fourteen years from seed, it yielded fifteen bushels of picked apples.

**DEN DAVIS**—Large, handsome, striped, valuable.

**BALDWIN**—Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich.

**KING**—Large, striped, productive.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Striped, rich, delicious flavor.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING**—Juicy, rich acid.

**ROME BEAUTY**—Yellow, shaded red; tender, juicy.

**GOLDEN RUSSET**—Medium, dull russet; crisp, juicy.

**STARK**—Striped light and red; juicy, early.

**TALMAN SWEET**—Medium, yellow and red; rich.

**WINESAP**—Medium, deep red; crisp, rich sub-acid.

**WAGNER**—Good size, deep red; flesh firm, sub-acid.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—Medium to large; yellow, shaded red; firm, juicy, sub-acid; excellent shipper.

### BEST SUMMER VARIETIES

**EARLY HARVEST**—Pale-yellow; excellent flavor.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Large, crimson; somewhat acid; winters well; early.

**SWEET BOUGH**—Large, yellow, sweet; excellent quality; profitable for market; early.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Earliest and best; white, tender, juicy, sub-acid; hardy.

### BEST FALL VARIETIES

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG**—Yellow, streaked red; juicy, rich, sub-acid; productive.

**FALL PIPPIN**—Large, yellow, rich, aromatic.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH**—Large, beautiful, blush cheek.

**RAMBO**—Medium yellow, streaked red.

**WEALTHY**—Large, red, sub-acid; productive.

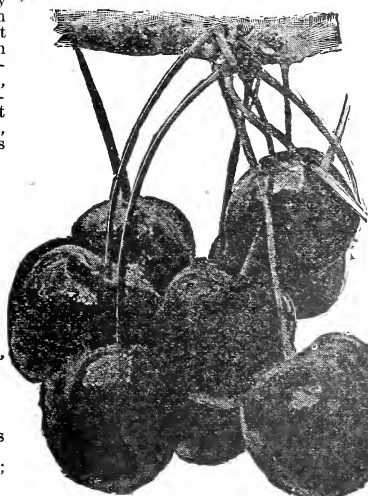
**CRAB APPLES**—Same Price as Other Apples.

**HYSLOP**—Deep crimson; very popular.

**TRANSCENDENT**—Immensely productive; bright red.

**WHITNEY**—One of the largest; green, splashed carmine; juicy, great beauty; excellent for cider.

### THE BEST CHERRIES



Montmorency.

**LARGE TREES** (by express), 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.  
**MEDIUM TREES** (by express), 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.  
**MAILING SIZE** (post-paid), 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

#### Montmorency

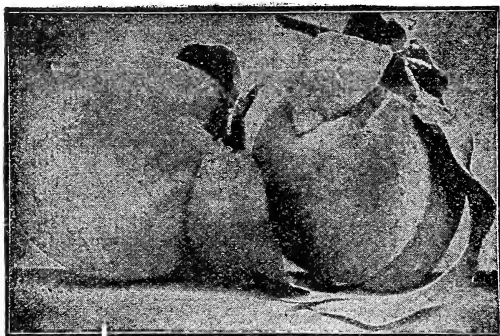
A valuable market sort, ten days later than Early Richmond. Splendid for canning. Very large, dark red; rich flavor. Splendid for home or commercial planting.

#### Other Good Varieties

Dye House  
 Early Richmond  
 English Morello  
 May Duke  
 Yellow Spanish, sweet.  
 Gov. Wood, sweet.  
 Black Tartarian, sweet.



## The Best Peaches



MAYFLOWER PEACH.

Practically frost-proof; it blooms very late and blossoms are very large, thus quite safe from damage by ordinary frost. Safe and sure for planters everywhere. This new peach originated in North Carolina, and is the earliest peach in existence; besides, its color is perfectly red, which makes it one of the best and most profitable market sorts in existence. It is perfectly hardy, and abundant cropper, and should be in every home collection of fruit whether for the home garden or for commercial purposes. Our stock comes from the originator, and can be relied upon as being genuine and first-class in every respect. Price, good trees, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, postpaid, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Each. Dozen. 100.

Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet (by express)....\$0 25 \$2 50 \$17 50  
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 feet (by express).... 15 1 50 12 00  
Mailing Size, postpaid..... 20 2 00

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY**—A magnificent large yellow Peach of good quality. Early in September.

**CRAWFORD'S LATE**—A superb large yellow Peach. One of the best. Late September.

**CHAMPION**—A large, handsome early variety; creamy-white with red cheek; sweet, rich and juicy. August.

**ELBERTA**—Large yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow; sure bearer; firm and juicy; follows Early Crawford.

**FROST-PROOF CROSBY**—This valuable yellow Peach has very hardy buds, and is seldom injured by late frosts; should be in every garden.

**HEATH CLING**—Very large, flesh-white, juicy and melting; good keeper. October.

**KALAMAZOO**—A leading market sort; large, yellow, fine quality; extra productive; early. September.

**MATHEW'S BEAUTY**—Skin golden-yellow, streaked with red; flesh yellow, firm, of excellent quality; equal to Elberta in market qualities. Ripens later.

**OLD MIXON FREE**—Large, pale yellow, deep red cheek; white flesh, tender, rich, good. September.

**STUMP THE WORLD**—Very large, white, with a bright red cheek. End of September.

**TRIUMPH**—Ripens with Alexander; abundant bearer; strong, vigorous grower; fruit good size, yellow with red and crimson cheek.

## The Best Plums

Each. Dozen.  
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....\$0 40 \$4 00  
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)..... 35 3 50  
Mailing Size (postpaid)..... 40 4 00

**ABUNDANCE**—One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties. Fruit large, lemon-yellow, good quality. August.

**BRADSHAW**—Large dark red; flesh green, juicy; fine for market. August.

**BURBANK**—The best and most productive and most profitable; bears quite young; fruit large, excellent quality; cherry-red with lilac bloom. August.

**GREEN GAGE**—Large pale green; juicy, rich and excellent. August.

**GERMAN PRINCE**—Large, dark purple; good. September.

**IMPERIAL GAGE**—Large pale green; juicy, sweet, rich and excellent. August.

**LOMBARD**—Medium violet-red; juicy, good, hardy and productive. August.

**RED JUNE PLUM**—This is one of the finest of the Japanese Plums. Bears at two years; very early and prolific.

**SHIPPER'S PRIDE**—Large, dark purple; very showy; fine, juicy and sweet. September.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON**—Medium, dark purple; very productive; best for preserving. October.

## The Best Pears

**VERMONT BEAUTY PEAR**—The fruit approaches that most delicious Pear, the Seckel. It is full-medium size, yellow; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**ROSSNEY**—In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

## The Wilder Early Pear

Small to medium; yellow, fine grained, sub-acid; vigorous grower, very productive. Ripens in early August. Price, same as other varieties.

## General List of Pears

Each. Dozen.  
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....\$0 40 \$4 00  
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet (by express)..... 30 3 00  
Mailing size (postpaid)..... 35 3 50

### VARIETIES

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawson, Wilder, Duchess,  
Flemish Beauty, 'daho, Kieffer, Seckel, Tyson.

## Dwarf Fruit Trees

For centuries the dwarf fruits have been grown in Japan and for many years in Europe, but only in recent years have they attracted much attention in our own country. The trees do not attain the size of standard stock, therefore are better suited for suburban plantings, where space is limited; they can be planted closely, enabling the grower to have more of them and get quick results as they begin bearing in two or three years if carefully planted and cared for.

## Dwarf Pears

May be planted 6x6 feet and they will begin bearing in a very few years. The Dwarf Pears are grown by budding on Quince stocks. The following varieties are particularly recommended for cultivation. All are vigorous and handsome growers, hardy and productive.

Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Seckel  
Clapp's Favorite, Kieffer, Wilder  
Duchess, Rossney

PRICE, DWARF PEARS, 35 CENTS EACH; \$3.50 PER DOZEN

## Dwarf Apples

Plant 6x8 feet apart. They will begin to fruit the second and third year. The first is same size and flavor as the standards. Very profitable, as they will have four to six bushels to each tree.

### VARIETIES

Bismarck, Baldwin, Rome  
Beauty, Duchess, Grimes'  
Golden, Wealthy, Jonathan  
and Gano.

PRICE, 50 CENTS EACH;  
\$5.00 PER DOZEN.

## Bismarck Apple

Just the thing for the city lot—can be planted 6x6 feet a part and do well. Trees never get large (about eight feet high). It is a dwarf variety and bears fruit at two to three years after planting. Trees are two and one-half to three feet high soon, a regular dwarf. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant, sub-acid. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen, postpaid.



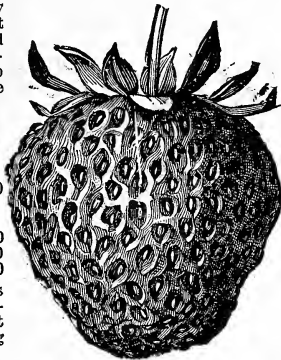
Dwarf Apple Bismarck.



# SMALL FRUITS

## FALL BEARING Strawberry Plants

Much has been written in past years about Fall Bearing Strawberries. To accommodate our customers we are growing the most productive varieties and can supply good strong plants. These varieties are very productive and will bear luscious fruit until killed by frost in October. For best results keep all bloom picked off in spring and do not allow them to bear regular crop in June. Our varieties are the best.



### PRICES FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES (Best Varieties)

	Dozen post- paid.	Per 100 by ex- press.
Productive .....	\$0.75	\$3.00
Superb (Per).....	.75	3.00
Progressive ....	.75	3.00

You can pick fine, luscious Strawberries during September and October if you plant the genuine Fall Bearing sorts.

## New Standard Varieties of Strawberries

Price, 50 cents per dozen by mail; one hundred for \$1.50 by express. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per hundred.

Chesapeake, Gibson, Corsican, Charles I, King Edward.

## General List of Strawberries

Price, by mail, 25 cents per dozen; by express, \$1.00 per hundred. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per hundred, extra.

Dunlap, Bismarck, Haverland, Brandywine, Gandy, Wm. Belt, Glenn Mary, Marshall, Sample, Warfield, Stevens, Late Champion, Aroma, Bederwood.

## The Best Currants



Pomona Currant.

No garden is complete without them. Easy to grow and sure to bear. Our list comprises only the very best in cultivation.

### New Varieties

RED CROSS, POMONA and WILDER.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

### Other Valuable Varieties

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz., postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for postage. Cherry, Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, Victoria, White Grape, North Star.

## Gooseberries

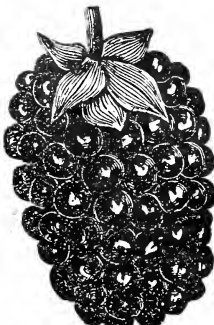
Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Varieties—Houghton, Downing, Smith's Imp., Red Jacket, Pearl.

Our Line of Small Fruits is the Finest in the country. This class of goods can be sent by mail, postpaid, if desired. Note carefully the amount of extra postage if wanted sent in that way.

## Lucious Blackberries

Our stock of Blackberries is as fine as can be had, regular money-making kinds. Yielding large, luscious fruit.



Eldorado.

	Each post- paid.	Doz. post- paid.	100 by exp.
Eldorado .....	10c	\$0.50	\$2.50
Ancient Briton.....	10c	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White).....	20	1.00c	6.00
Kittatinny .....	10c	.50	1.50
Mersereau .....	15c	.75	3.00
Ohmer .....	15c	.75	3.00
Early King.....	15c	.75	3.00
Rathburn .....	15c	.75	3.00
Snyder .....	10c	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific.....	10c	.50	1.50
Wilson, Jr.....	10c	.50	1.50
Wilson's Early.....	10c	.50	1.50
Wachusetts .....	15c	.75	3.00

NOTE—We can send Blackberries by mail in any quantity if 40 cents per hundred extra is added for postage.

## The Best Raspberries

If wanted by mail add 40 cents per hundred for postage. EARHART EVERBEARING—One of the best of the everbearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season; and second crop in September upon new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

KING RASPBERRY—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that takes the big money—often selling for 25 cents per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspberry is fine indeed—large, firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per hundred by express.

### OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES

10c each, \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express. Hoosier, Cardinal, Gault, Munger, Haymaker, Golden Queen (Yellow).

### GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES

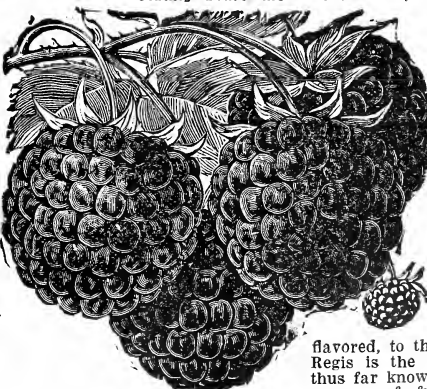
Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred. Add 40c per hundred if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid. Eureka, Gregg, Palmer, Black Diamond, Conrath, Kansas, Plum Farmer, Cumberland, Ohio.

### RED AND PURPLE VARIETIES

Brandywine, Miller, Ruby, Hansel, Cuthbert, Marlborough, Brilliant, Columbian, Thompson.

## "St.Regis Ever-Bearing Raspberry"

Actually bears the first season planted.



St. Regis

Plants of St. Regis planted in early April gave ripe berries on the 20th of June of the same year. For four weeks thereafter the yield was heavy and the canes continued to produce ripe fruit freely without cessation until the middle of October. The berries were large and beautiful, firm and full

flavored, to the very last. St. Regis is the only Raspberry, thus far known, that will yield a crop of fruit the season planted. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Institute of New York. Price, 10c

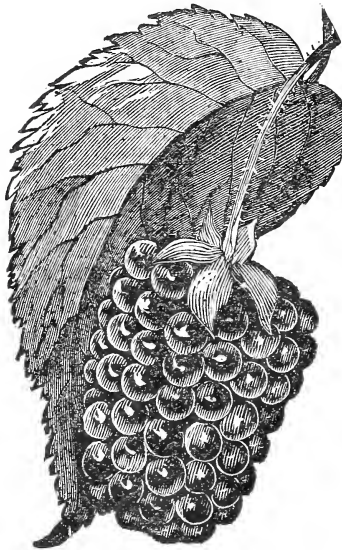
each; \$1.00 per doz., by mail, or \$3.00 per hundred by express.



# SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES

## The Giant Himalaya Berry

This new fruit comes from Central Asia, an entirely new berry. It grows a cane twenty to thirty feet in length if left untrimmed. It is usually trained to a wire or over a trellis as a grape vine. The berries are almost coreless and very rich; they need very little sugar in cooking. They have a flavor all their own, and are surpassingly good for pies, jellies and jams. Perfectly hardy; makes enormous yield. Introducer claims that from two vines he picked \$31.00 worth of fruit one year, and \$54.00 worth the next. It is well worth giving a trial. Our plants are genuine. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.25 per dozen by mail postpaid.



Premo Dewberry.

with Raspberries in the shape of Strawberries. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Garden Elderberry

Everyone is fond of Elderberries. Ours are selected for fruiting and producing the finest berries. Try a few bushes. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by express.

## Paw Paw, or Northern Banana

Grows everywhere and produces large fruit resembling the Banana. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by express.

**Sassafras** Valuable as an ornamental tree and the roots are fine for making tea, which is highly prized as a beverage and spring medicine. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by express.

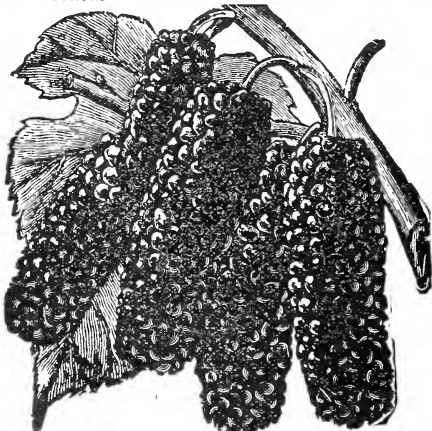
## Improved Dwarf Juneberry

A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color and changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild rich sub-acid, excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## Rocky Mountain Cherry

This shrub originally grew wild in the Rocky Mountains. The fruit has been greatly improved by cultivation, and is claimed to be, when fully ripe, the best fruit of the season. It is jet black and about as large as English Morello Cherry. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**SPECIAL NOVELTY OFFER**—We will send one nice plant of each of the above eleven Choice Fruit Novelties, by mail, postpaid, for \$1.60, or two nice plants of each by express (not prepaid) for \$2.75. You will be well repaid if you get this valuable collection.



Downing's Everbearing Mulberry.

## The Logan Berry

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seed small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Crystal White Blackberry** Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes prolific, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Japanese Wineberry

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## New Dewberry Premo

Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Strawberry-Raspberry

Valuable for the extreme North, as the fruit is borne on the young growth, and is of course hardy in any climate. This is an entirely new fruit, both in habit of growth and form of fruit. Bushes grow one to three feet high and are covered



Himalaya Berry.



Japanese Wineberry.

## Mulberry Trees Downing's Everbearing

A fine rapid growing tree with large foliage and attractive for the lawn, and at the same time bears a delicious fruit for about three months. (See cut.) Price, five to six feet, 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen. Small trees, postpaid, 35 cents each.

**RUSSIAN AND NEW AMERICAN**—Same price as Downing.

## BEST QUINCES

Price, mailing size, 40 cents; first-class, two years, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen, by express.

**MEECH'S PROLIFIC**—Good grower, productive, bears young; fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

**ORANGE**—Large, roundish, bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.

## HARRIS HARDY APRICOT

The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

## NECTARINE

A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit which thrives wherever Peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curculio, and requires the same treatment as Plums. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

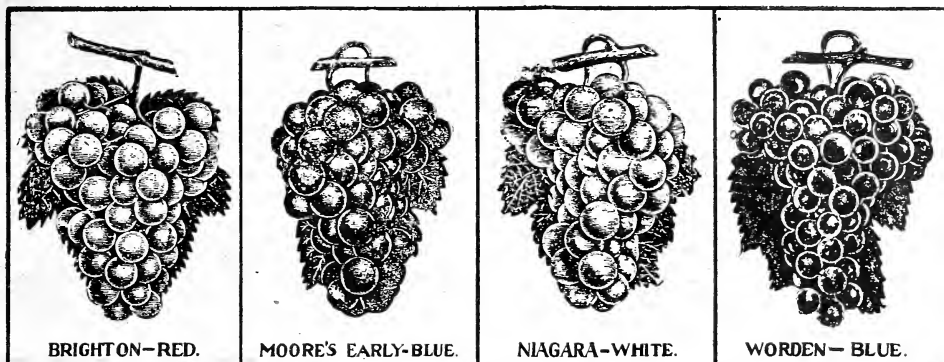


# Our Champion Grape Collection

One Strong Vine of Each, Postpaid, for \$1.00.

If extra heavy two-year vines are wanted we can send largest size by express for only \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail, postpaid, for \$1.50. If the entire collection is not wanted you may select as many as you wish at 15 cents each or \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid, for one-year vines, or 20 cents each, \$2.25 per dozen for two-year vines by mail, postpaid.

The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong one-year vines:



BRIGHTON-RED.

MOORE'S EARLY-BLUE.

NIAGARA-WHITE.

WORDEN-BLUE.

**HAMPION**—(Blue.) One of the earliest to ripen, practically free from rot or other disease, strong grower, compact bunches, quality fair, size medium. It succeeds anywhere, and is good for covering arbor.

**YOMING**—(Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use.

**RIGHTON**—(Red.) One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good.

**MOORE'S DIAMOND**—(White.) The color is a delicate greenish-white, with a rich yellow tinge, when ripe. Very few seeds, juicy, and almost entirely free from pulp, which makes it almost transparent. Berry size of Concord and two weeks earlier.

**CONCORD**—(Blue.) An old variety, does well everywhere planted; good size, productive.

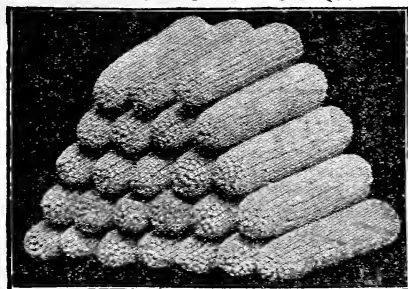
**WORDEN**—(Blue.) A valuable black grape ripening from three days to a week before Concord. Berry large, of good quality; thin skin; very productive; vine a strong grower. It comes in early enough to avoid the rush of Concords, thus brings one to three cents per pound more.

**MOORE'S EARLY**—(Blue.) A large black grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape.

**NIAGARA**—(White.) The most popular white grape. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

Remember you get this entire collection of eight one-year-old vines postpaid for \$1.00, or two-year-old vines by express for \$1.25, or set of eight two-year-old vines by mail for \$1.50.

## CHOICE SEED CORN

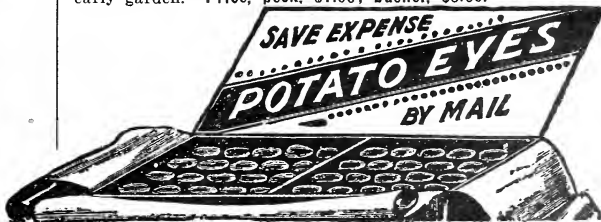


**OLDEN CASH CORN**—A new deep grained yellow corn with the smallest cob of any variety known. The ear is large, well filled at butt and tip ends, with beautiful golden deep grains. This corn is beyond doubt the best feeding corn in existence. Matures in ninety to one hundred days. Shells easily as early as September. It certainly is the ideal corn. Everyone will buy it for seed that sees it. Price, 50 cents per pint, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per peck; \$4.00 per bushel.

**ONNER'S PROLIFIC CORN**—Will yield 150 to 200 bushels per acre. Stalks produce two to six ears to each stalk. Stalks very large and tall. The most wonderful corn grown. Should be planted in every garden and on every farm. It opens a new era in corn growing. No better corn for the silo. Price, large packet, 25 cents; 60 cents per pint, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, peck, \$2.00; bushel, \$6.00.

## MELLEN'S EARLIEST POTATO

This grand new potato is fully two weeks earlier than Early Ohio. Round, good yielder and cooker. Just the thing for the early garden. Price, peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.00.



For several years we have been furnishing our customers good sound Potato Eyes by mail. It saves high freight rate and allows you to get a start of new varieties for a mere nothing. These Potato Eyes give very best of satisfaction. Hundreds of customers were delighted with the result last season. Remember they come by mail postpaid, and sure to grow. Try our new kinds. At a very small expense you can grow an experimental patch for exhibition. It is very interesting and profitable. Seventy-five eyes should produce a bushel of good sound potatoes.

### PRICE POTATO EYES

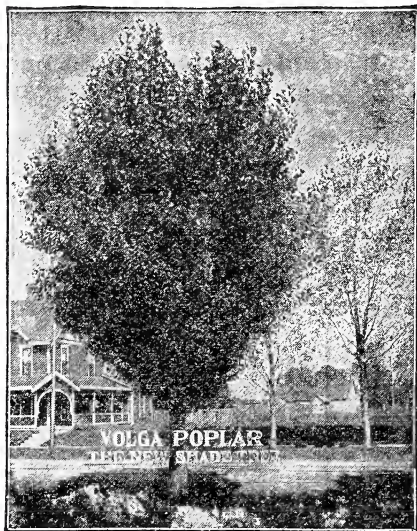
12 eyes postpaid.....\$0.20	250 eyes postpaid.....\$1.75
50 eyes postpaid......50	500 eyes postpaid..... 3.25
125 eyes postpaid..... 1.00	1000 eyes postpaid..... 6.00

Varieties from which we can furnish eyes and send by mail: Mellen's Earliest, Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler, Seneca Beauty, Rural New Yorker, Carmen, Green Mountain, Banner, Tetofsky.



# Beautiful Shade and Ornamental Trees for Street, Roadside and Park

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES AND ADD COMFORT AND VALUE TO YOUR PROPERTY BY PLANTING TREES. HE IS TRULY A BENEFACTOR WHO PLANTS AND REARS A TREE WHERE ONLY WEEDS GREW BEFORE.



## Volga Poplar—For Quick Shade

The new shade tree for lawn and street planting. One does not want to wait a lifetime for shade, and there is no other tree that will make the rapid growth of the Volga Poplar. Tall, stately, symmetrical, forming a beautiful top and the leaves are of a waxy-green, making it one of the very best of the quick-growing kinds. Notice the cut and see how the leaves hold up to October 15th. Compare this with the other tree by its side. We have beautiful trees ten feet high. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per hundred.

CAROLINA and LOMBARDY POPLAR SAME PRICE.

## Catalpa Bungei (Umbrella Tree)

Grafted on stems six to eight feet high, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lay like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. Desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. Price, six to eight feet, each, \$1.00.

## Norway Maple

One of the finest for street planting or for single specimens on the lawn for permanent shade. It grows slow, but is a beauty when once well started. It makes a beautiful dense shade. Top round and symmetrical. Thrives everywhere. Price, eight to ten feet, \$1.00 each.

## American White Elm

A magnificent, stately tree, with wide spreading head and drooping branches. Price, 75 cents.

## Carolina Poplar

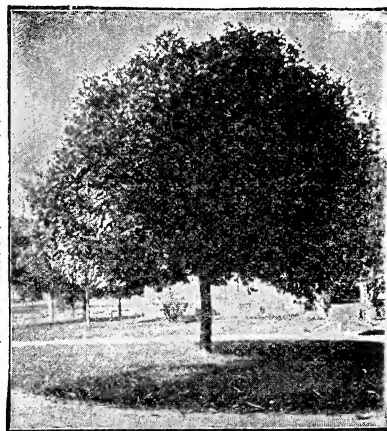
One of the most rapid growing trees; with large, deep green leaves that are glossy and handsome. Excellent for street planting; specially desirable in large cities, where it resists smoke and gas. Eight to ten feet, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per hundred.

## Ornamental Trees

Ash, American White—8 to 10 feet.....	\$0.75
Beech, Purple-Leaved—3 to 4 feet.....	1.00
Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping—5 to 6 feet.....	1.00
Catalpa Speciosa—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Dogwood, White-Flowering—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Elm, American—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Linden, American—6 to 8 feet.....	1.00
Maple, Ash-Leaved—8 to 10 feet.....	1.00
Mulberry, Teas' Weeping—2-year heads.....	1.50
Poplar, Lombard—10 to 12 feet.....	.50
Poplar, Volga—(New).....	.50
Willow, Kilmarnock—6 to 7 feet, 2-year heads.....	1.00
Bechtel's Flowering Crab—5 to 6 feet.....	1.00
Beech—8 to 10 feet.....	.75
Red Bud.....	.75
Sugar Maple.....	.75
Soft Maple.....	.75

## Horse Chestnut

A very beautiful well known tree, with round, dense head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring, and bears beautiful brown nuts in autumn, the delight of children. Price, six to eight feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

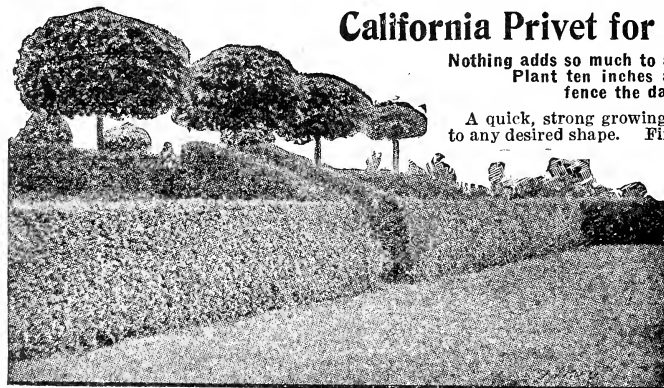


Norway Maple.

## California Privet for Hedges, Screens, Fences

Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful California Privet Hedge Fence. Plant ten inches apart, costs only \$1.00 per rod. It makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich leathery-green foliage changing to purple in winter. Price, large, well-branched plants, twenty-four to thirty inches high, 15 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$5.00 per hundred; \$40.00 per thousand. Sixteen to twenty-four inches high, 10 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$4.00 per hundred; \$30.00 per thousand.



California Privet and Catalpa Bungei.

growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Yellow flowers are followed by vivid scarlet fruits, the foliage changing in fall to scarlet and gold. Price, by mail, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Price, by express, \$8.00 per 100.

## Barberry Thunbergi

Another very valuable hedge plant. Absolutely hardy. Dwarf. Inimitably neat and dense of

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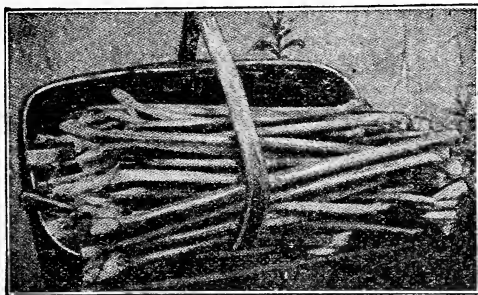


## Garden Roots GOOD GARDENS

There is a growing tendency all over the country to have a good garden, and it matters not whether you live in the city or country, you can enjoy the fresh products of a good garden, and there is nothing pays so well as a good bed of Rhubarb, Horseradish and Asparagus. It is not necessary to reset each year, but when once planted you can gather the products year after year for a lifetime. You cannot realize the returns you get from a patch of ground. If you have more than you can use, you can easily sell the surplus for cash to your grocer. The profits are enormous, and it is an opening for a large commercial business. Our stock is very fine.

## Try 100 Rhubarb Roots

They Will Pay Your Coal Bill Next Winter



A basket of Rhubarb ready for market.

The forcing of Rhubarb is a great business that pays big profits. Anyone can succeed at it—the method is very simple. You plant in the open ground in spring as many roots as you wish to force—say one hundred to one thousand, or, if just for family use, a dozen will answer. These roots will make a good growth until fall. When freezing weather comes on they should be dug, and allowed to remain out until they are frozen solid. Keep in this condition a few days, and then they are ready for forcing. Take to the cellar, and pack on the cellar floor or in barrels or boxes, as best suits you, then cover the roots with about three inches of soil. Keep damp, but not wet. In about three or four weeks you can begin cutting, and get three or four cuttings from the same roots during the winter. This brings fancy prices, and a very small bed will return \$25.00 to \$50.00. Any ordinary cellar or cave will answer. You can make big money out of it, and there is no end to the business, as there is an unlimited market for the product. You can easily pay your coal bill by planting a few hundred roots. Our stock is grown especially for forcing and garden use. Price, good roots, 15 cents each; ten for \$1.00, postpaid; By express, \$4.00 per hundred; \$30.00 per thousand.

### Evergreens

Arbor Vitae, American, 12 to 18 inches.....	50c
Pine, Scotch, 2 feet.....	50c
Pine, White, 2 feet.....	50c
Spruce, Norway, 2 feet.....	50c
Irish Juniper, 2 feet.....	50c
Austrian Pine, fine trees.....	50c

### Seedling Trees

For Windbreaks, Screens, Posts, Fuel, Railroad Ties, etc.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
	Express or Freight.	
Catalpa Speciosa, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$2.00	\$15.00
Black Locust .....	1.50	10.00
Russian Mulberry .....	2.00	15.00
Soft Maple .....	3.00	20.00

Plant all waste places, road sides, creek banks, gravel hills, etc., to this quick-growing timber. It will be worth \$100 to \$200 per acre in ten to twelve years.

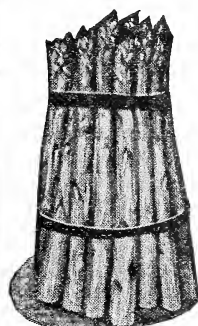
### Nut Trees

Twelve to eighteen inches high, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen, postpaid; larger trees, by express, not prepaid, same price. One nice tree of each (seven in all) for \$3.00, postpaid.

Black Walnut	Sweet Chestnut
Hazelnut	Butternut
Beechnut	Pecan Seedling

#### Hickory Nut

The people are just awakening to the great value of growing nuts for pleasure and profit.



Asparagus Palmetto, one of the most profitable varieties grown.

## Asparagus

Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$1.25 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE** — Strong, vigorous growth, producing very large, white shoots. Market gardeners and those growing for canners will find this a very profitable variety.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A standard variety of large size, tender and excellent quality.

**PALMETTO** — A very early variety; even, regular size; of excellent quality.

## Moneymaker Horseradish

A new variety which is proving to be a veritable gold mine to market gardeners; a rapid grower of very large roots. It is much earlier than the old variety of Horseradish, and produces a much larger crop. Growers are able to get their crops into the market while prices are high, making it the most profitable of all root crops of this class. Easy to grow, matures quickly and produces abundantly. Should be in every commercial and home garden. Prices of good strong roots, 50 cents per dozen postpaid. By express, \$1.50 per one hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.



Moneymaker Horseradish.

## VALUABLE COLLECTION OF Garden Roots

Only \$2.00 by express (not prepaid), or \$2.50 by mail, postpaid. A complete garden of health-giving roots sure to please you.

25 Donald's Elmira Asparagus	25 Palmetto Asparagus
25 Barr's Mammoth Asparagus	25 Con. Colossal Asparagus
25 Columbian White Asparagus	12 Rhubarb Roots
12 Horseradish Moneymaker	12 Horseradish Common

Think of such an offer for only \$2.00—fully worth double that amount. Club Rates are not allowed on Nursery Stock Orders.

## Model \$5.00 Fruit Garden

• OR ONE-HALF THE NUMBER \$3.00. BY EXPRESS, PURCHASER PAYING CHARGES

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. If properly taken care of you may reasonably expect a yield of twenty-five to forty bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture. It is worth five times its cost.

25 Charles I Strawberries	12 Miller Raspberries
25 Haverland Strawberries	12 Haymaker Raspberries
25 Dunlap Strawberries	12 Cuthbert Raspberries
25 King Edward Strawberries	12 Columbian Raspberries
2 Houghton Gooseberries	12 Taylor Blackberries
2 Downing Gooseberries	12 Ancient Briton Blackberries
2 Pearl Gooseberries	
3 North Star Currants	12 Early King Blackberries
3 Victoria Currants	12 Eldorado Blackberries
3 London Market Currants	3 Worden Grapes
3 Pomona Currants	3 Concord Grapes
12 Munger Raspberries	3 Wyoming Red Grapes
12 Kansas Raspberries	3 Niagara White Grapes

**250 CHOICEST PLANTS**—There is no other offer in our catalogue equal to it. Every plant first-class. It is a real bargain. We expect to sell thousands of them. Can be sent safely anywhere. It is a perfect garden, and may be yours for only \$5.00.

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# Marvelous Giant Red Flowering Mallow

## *King of All Hardy Plants*

This is the plant we offered as a **SPECIAL** last season; the many expressions of delight and satisfaction we have had from customers who bought it, induce us to again offer it as a leader.

Perfectly hardy in any climate, and when in full bloom: is a flower show in itself. Every garden and lawn should have one or more of these marvelous plants.

Right in the middle of summer, the rich, glorious red flowers of this wonderful creation are beginning to open, and they continue until "Jack Frost" arrives.

Can you realize how large these blooms are? Imagine flowers six to ten inches in diameter, in fact the size of a dinner plate. They are simply gorgeous. Every flower delights the eye.

This new race of hardy perennials is one of the most marvelous outdoor plants that has so far rewarded the skill of the hybridizer.

As a single specimen, or planted in beds or among the shrubbery, it will, when in bloom, overshadow every other plant or shrub on the lawn.

Those who see it for the first time say the mass of brilliant color "almost takes their breath away."

It is not particular about soil or location, but of course, the better treatment it receives in the way of manuring and watering at time of blooming, the larger the stalks will grow and the bigger the flowers. It has no insect enemy and is free from disease. Although perfectly hardy, like all perennials it will be more thrifty if mulched with manure during winter.

These plants come up each year from the same roots, develop into bushes six to eight feet high, and have beautiful foliage. They are as hardy as a rock. In Canada they have lived through severest winters and in the South have been equally satisfactory.

*Price, two-year old roots, sure to flower abundantly this season 35c each,  
three for \$1.00 postpaid.*

## The Sensational Deciduous Shrub, *Buddleia Variabilis Magnifica*

### THE EVER-BLOOMING

# Butterfly Bush

### or Summer Lilac

**Free Flowering.**

**Blooms all Summer.**

The name Butterfly Bush was applied to it because it seems to attract butterflies in large numbers. It is not alone the common little yellow species of butterfly, but also the large and gorgeously colored butterflies that swarm about it as though vying with it in brilliancy of color.

The *Buddleia* is a deciduous bush, dying down in the winter. In the spring the top should be cut off quite close to the ground when the plant starts to make a new growth from the crowns. The blooms come from the new wood produced through the summer. *Buddleia* is one of the most valuable plants either for border or specimen planting, blooming as it does late in the season, and continuing in bloom from the latter part of June until nipped by the frost. It is very rapid growing, and two years will make a large spreading bush, four to six feet high. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. A single plant the first season will throw out as many as fifty flower spikes which increase greatly in number during succeeding years. We recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches.

*Price: Nice plants from 2½ inch pots 15 cents each, 2 for 25c. Two-year-old plants 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents.*



*Buddleia Variabilis Magnifica, Butterfly Bush.*





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